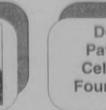




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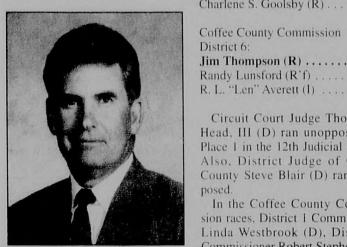
PROBATE JUDGE GAMMILL RETURNS TO OFFICE - COUNTS ELECTED CIRCUIT CLERK

The voter turn-out for the General trict the results were as follows: county; however, 5,859 of them are cast their vote in local races. on the inactive voters list which Probate Judge of Coffee County: means they have not voted in the Gary Watson (D)6,818 past four to five years. William O. Gammill (R) ...7,997

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The percentage of the county's voters exercising their constitution- Circuit Clerk of Coffee County: between 50 to 55 percent of the state's voters would cast their bal- Coffee County Commission

George Bush and Dick Cheney for Kayo Lewis (R)1,184 President and Vice President of the United States. They received 9,938 Coffee County Commission votes while Al Gore and Joe Lieber- District 4: man received 5,220 votes.



Election held Tuesday was, accord- Charles Woods(D)3,779 According to the Coffee County Terry Everett(R)11,037 District 2: Board of Registrars, there are The following is the unofficial Rodger M. Harrison (D)870 Justice Place 2 - Supreme Court: Roger M. Moore (D)4,243 (Note: See Page 3 for the

al right was 51 percent (15,499). Mickey Counts (D)9,109 The "experts" had predicted Anita Metcalf (R)5,658

District 2:

Doug Dalrymple (D)1,303 Charlene S. Goolsby (R) 794

District 6: Jim Thompson (R)1,446 District 3:

Place 1 in the 12th Judicial Circuit. Seat on the board. Also, District Judge of Coffee The following is the unofficial

Linda Westbrook (D), District 3 Judgeships. Commissioner Robert Stephens (D), Chief Justice - Supreme Court: resentative, 2nd Congressional Dissioner Tom Grimsley all ran unop-

Ralph D. Cook (D)5.915 Place Is 30,402 registered voters in the results of how Coffee Countians Annette Griswold (R)325 Sydney Albert Smith (L)8,992 results of how Coffee County



Mickey Counts

Circuit Court Judge Thomas E. Board member Rubin McKinnon Head, III (D) ran unopposed for ran unopposed for the District 5

In the Coffee County Commis- Court Judgeships, Court of Civil sion races, District 1 Commissioner Appeals and Criminal Appeals

Champ Lyons, Jr. (R)8,683 Justice Place 3 - Supreme Court: Place 2: John H. England, Jr. (D) 5.176 Henry Steagall (D) ... Tom Woodall (R)9,042 John B. Crawley (R)7,706 Justice Place 4 - Supreme Court: Court of Civil Appeals R. Joel Laird, Jr. (D)5,493 Place 3:

Glenn Murdock (R)9,699 Kelli Wise (R) 8,73

Justice Place 1 - Supreme Court: Bernard Harwood (R)8,608 Countians voted as follows: Matthew A. Givens (L) 1,765 Jim Sullivan (R)9,681

voted on the 14 proposed amendments to the Constsituion of Alabama)



VETERAN'S DAY is November 11th. See pictures and memories of the WWII battle for Iwo Jima on was a survivor of that bloody battle In the race of for President of and recently returned to the island

County Steve Blair (D) ran unopposed. In the Coffee County Steve Blair (D) ran unopposed. In the Coffee County Committee of the races for Supreme County Steve Blair (D) ran unopposed. New Brockton Council meeting lengthy

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

Kayo Lewis

The first regular monthly meet funds. Included in this application eight stray dogs and transported was held Monday evening. It park. the council and proposed that a proved to be rather lengthy as com- A second grant application will Vester Cole Day Celebration be pared with past meetings taking just be for equipment (cars, radios, light held annually in the Town of New over an hour to go through the bars, etc.) to be used for law Brockton. The council agreed to

> meeting by recognizing former matching funds. mayor Britt Lee and council mem- The third grant application has to cil consisted of the following: ber Linda Gilbert. Both were pre- do with housing rehabilitation and ***The town's municipal insurance sented Outstanding Service Awards drainage. It is also for 90-10 match-carrier will be provided through the (plaques) in recognition of their ing funds and will be applied for in League of Municipalities. The service to the Town of New Brock- the spring of 2001. annual rate will remain fixed for ton during the past administration Herron asked for and received three years, changing only if cover-

> (1996-2000). Acting Police Chief Jerry Gilbert proceed with the application ***Mayor Cole announced that a was also recognized by Mayor Cole process. The grants will be admin-contract had been signed with for his recent completion of 8 Con- istered by the Alabama Department Enterprise Rescue Squad Inc. to tinuing Education Units in connec- of Economic and Community answer E-911 medical calls in the tion with his law enforcement we Affairs. He also told members of New Brockton area. The contract is

sional Planning, Grant Writing & be used in making improvements to \$1,000 per month.

work being acceptable as matching the animal control officer picked up

enforcement by the police depart- take the suggestion under consider-Mayor Charles Cole started the ment. This grant will be for 90-10 ation.

the permission of the council to age is increased or decreased.

three grant application proposals. ters, the council officially gave its council meeting. The first grant application will be approval, at the request of Mayor ***Adopted a form to be used by for the construction of two walking. Cole, to have Mrs. Annette individuals wishing to appear trails - one will be from the Senior Williams continue in her duties as before the council. This request will,

around the town's softball and Mayor Cole reported that the cumstances). held Thursday, December 7, at the for up to \$50,000 on an 80-20 ance in the general fund as of ***The Peoples Bank of Coffee 10/31/2000 was \$38,665.90. The County was selected as the deposi-

council voted to pay monthly bills tory of town funds. totaling \$22,905.23. Finally, financially, the council Nancy Wise to the newly formed approved the town's balanced bud- Public Affairs and Advisory Board. get of \$336,210.00 for FY-2001. ***Rejected the lone bid of \$250 for

Speaking as the chairman of the town's water and selver board. Mayor Cole reported that the town's water supply is in good shape; however, he did encourage all users to continue being conservative. All three of the town's wells on Saturday, Nov. 25. The are in good working order as are all three of the elevated storage tanks,

the town's employees.

water," he said.

Police Chief Jerry Gilbert reported that the officers in his department had been busy this past month. Officers investigated a total of 55 different incidences which included three automobile accidents and several arrests. A total of 10 three units in each category. traffic citations were issued. He Deadline to enter the parade is reported that the fire department Nov. 20, 2000.

Other actions taken by the coun-

the council that he would be look- for six months and the county has Lenwood Herron, with Profes- ing into other sources of revenue to agreed to subsidize the cost at

Project Management, presented to the town. ***Adopted the policy of adopting the council for their consideration Turning to other business mat-

cedure will be made in special cir-

***Named Barbara Herron and The mayor noted that the budget the old trash truck. The bid was includes a 25¢ per hour raise for all submitted by Bobby Eubanks.

Elba's Annual Christmas Festival and Parade will be held parade will begin at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in having a with a total capacity of 375,000 unit in the parade is urged to gallons. "There is no shortage of contact Jimmy Harrison at the Briar Patch (897-8591), or evenings at 897-2055. Parade categories include: float; decorated vehicle, walking/marching unit, equestrian unit. Each category will be judged and ribbons awarded to the top

County schools' construction going well

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

This month's Coffee County Board of Education's meeting held last Thursday evening was short and to the point. The meeting agenda was short and consisted of only six items of business.

Board members were given an update on the on-going construction projects on the three county schools' campuses by a representative of the county's architectural consultants. They were told that construction

the contractor, First Team Construction, "has gotten off to a really plete with site preparation under-Walker way at Zion Chapel for the conwhat is called a "punch list" - look- vote. ing for any items that need to be There will be two new board Central Office in Elba at 6:30 p.m. addressed before finalization of the members joining the remainder of

intendent Rodger Bowden brought all be sworn in at that time. board members was going to be chairman and vice-chairman considered and/or enacted - it had respectively of the new board. to be done at this meeting prior to The superintendent had only one

ing the increase in compensation effective December 1, 2000. paid to city and county board mem- Finally, out-going board members. The bill allows for payment of bers Harold Carroll and Ben tion to board members for their ser- service on the board.

to the maximum of \$600. It was Supt. Bowden.



good start." At this point, the total project is about 15 percent complete with cita preparation understand above are (1-r): Supt. Rodger Bowden, Boardmember Ben Amlong, Boardmember Harold Carroll, and Board Chairman Charles

up to \$600 monthly in compensa- Amlong were recognized for their



At the New Brockton site, the walls Amlong Both Carroll and Amlong plaques of appreciation for their Street crossing over Johns and Lee Gilbert as police chief. Their the Thursday prior to the council's

the board members on the first Turning to other business, Super- Thursday in December. They will before members Board Policy The next order of business was to BBBE-Compensation which was elect officers of the board which presented at the last board meeting. did not take long. Both Charles He told them that if an increase in Walker and Danny Jernigan were the compensation received by unanimously re-elected to serve as

A motion was made by Harold of them for the support they have Carroll that "ya'll get paid better" given me and the leadership providupping the monthly compensation ed for this school system," said



of the veneer brick on the two was defeated in his bid for re-elec- (6 years).

any new board member taking personnel matter for the board's consideration which was the resig-Board Chairman Charles Walker nation of Mark Coale, a teacher and pointed out to board members that coach at Zion Chapel. He will be the state legislature had, this year, accepting an assistant principal's passed a bill which was signed by position with another system. The Governor Don Siegelman authoriz- board accepted the resignation

"I want to personally thank both

struction of the new computer lab. seconded by board member Ben Both men were presented with Citizens Center along Vester Cole town clerk, and named Jerry have to be filed with the clerk on

on the new classrooms are up four will not be returning to the board service to Coffee County Schools. Streets and continuing to the high salaries will be set in accordance meeting on the first Monday of to five feet and the back-fill on the for another term. Carroll served four terms (24 years) school gym. The other proposed with the town's adopted pay sched-each month (Exceptions to this proinside has begun. The installation not seek re-election and Amlong on the board and Amlong one term walking trail will be constructed ule. buildings at Kinston is almost com- tion in the Democratic Primary. The The next meeting of the Coffee baseball field complex located just town's finances, at the present time. ***Joe Sawyer was appointed as the plete. They are very close to doing motion passed by a unanimous County Board of Education will be off AL Hwy. 122. This grant will be are in good shape. The ending bal-

> Area Happenings EES FALL FESTIVAL Elba Elementary School's PTO-sponsored Fall Festival will be held Thursday (TONIGHT), Nov. 9, at 5:30 p.m. The festival will be held in the school cafeteria, gym and classrooms. Everyone is invited to come enjoy food, games and fun.

> > VETERANS TO BE HONORED Elba Elementary School invites all veterans in the community to attend a Veteran's Day Program on Thursday (TONIGHT), Nov. 9, at 8:15 p.m. The program will be held at Elba Elementary School and will honor those who have served or are currently serving the country. HOLIDAY CLOSING. The City of Elba offices will be closed on Fri-

> > day, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be standby crews to handle any emergencies with water, electric, street or sewer. To report an emergency, please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage schedule is unchanged. The Town of New Brockton will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day. Emergency services will be available.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING. The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, November 13, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, Ala.

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

What was, at least to us, an Internet joke has actually confused some voters. The copy forwarded to us by a lawyer friend from Montgomery noted that a large turnout of voters forced officials to split the voting. This friend had the version which suggested that Republicans vote on Tuesday and Democrats vote on Wednesday, Others had the voting party reversed for each day. The theme of the above is as old as the hills, but apparently being on the Internet made it legit to some folks. Of course one editorial comment was that anyone who was fooled by such an e-mail probably didn't have enough sense to vote with any intelligence anyway! Well, we will not go that far, but will say it was a surprise to hear that anyone pr any credence in the joke.

for the first time last Tuesday night (Halloween) and it was a rip- took us on a tour of the Elba Fire Department. The girls (and boy roaring success. The square was flooded with families celebrating. Michael came too's had a wonderful time and were also given a colori the occasion and taking advantage of the free goodies given out by book and crayons. Troop members who attended are Alexa Baxter. Britparticipating merchants. A salute to the Chamber folks for their they Davis, Chloe Figuerroa, Heather Figuerroa, Jackie Figuerroa, Pricilla foresight and work on this project.

Anticipating a lot of trick-or-treaters downtown last Tuesday young and old, who came by as we put the finishing touches on the latest edition of The Elba Clipper. However, all the folks were on the square and only the spillover crowd who parked around the Chipper office came by, and some of them had to be roped in to help get rid of a big basket of candy. Thankfully, it was all chocolate, and the Elba Clipper staff has been enjoying some good sweets this week and maybe putting on a half pound or so of extra

general election results are known . . . that is unless you have abuses, two rapes, one sodomy, one (6:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS found one of those infamous and varied opinion polls to believe in. harassing communication, one dispatched to a residence on AL Of course, like most folks we have an opinion about most items on prowler, one DUI, one harassment. Hwy. 87N (7:28 a.m.); Burglary the ballot, but the sun will come up tomorrow regardless of which one death investigation, one illegal reported at State Farm office of candidate, or cause, wins, Ironically, the Tuesday morning papers ment #1 passes. While we didn't have time (or take time) to read anything but the headlines, our reaction was one of disgust. If the voters happen to approve the amendment, it should have the same controlled substance, one for fail- on Co. Rd. 107 (3:43 p.m.); Disturpower of legality as the original amendment dealing with the gas ure to pay, four for failure to bance reported on Smith Avenue and oil revenue, which the same set of voters approved in the first appear, two for disorderly conduct. (3:49 p.m.) place. The scary thing is that if Amendment #1 doesn't pass, the and one for harassment people of Alabama will be faced with some sort of increased taxes Traffic citations issued during the SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - Dis (there is that ugly four letter word) to fund the necessary projects week were as follows: one for DUI. Turbance reported on Hickman proposed to be covered by #1.

The elections should be over Tuesday . . . at least for a while. After license are suspended, seven for reported at Powell's Trailer Court a couple of days of telling us exactly who won and several more telling us why they won and the others lost, all the TV, radio and

An untold number of people have asked exactly when the levee repair work will get underway (actually they want to know when it MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 - River either form. The dirt moving will take 18 to 24 months, once a contractor gets started. However, before a single spade of dirt can be High School (8:15 a.m.): Coffee turned, all the additional property deeds must be signed and in one big stack. The burden for that falls on the City of Elba. Someone must go to the impacted property owners, beg them to donate the TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 right-of-way (Elba must furnish these deeds and/or easements Wreck reported on Adkinson Street before the Corps of Engineers will step in with their federal dollars (2:10 a.m.): River stage -1.98 (6:2) and start the levee repair) and then get the attorneys to prepare, and a.m.); Wreck reported at Family record, the proper deeds. Frankly, we are already looking the city Dollar Store (5:26 p.m.). hall folks in the eye and urging them to h-u-r-r-y!

Bill Bullard stopped by Tuesday with news that the Christmas lights will be up and burning by November 15th . . . that is now on Highway 125, at the three mile marker. Bill and Ann have built their new home and moved the Christmas decorations to that location. Plus you can probably make a good bet by expecting they have added some pretty new twists at this new home on its much larger lot. Bill said it is being done, and done early, with grand-River stage - 2.10 feet (6:58 a.m.); mothers and grandfathers who are taking grandchildren for a ride. Coffee County EMS dispatched to foremost in the mind of both him and Ann.

Last Thursday our office began hearing indirectly that there were complaints about us putting Kinston and Zion Chapel homecoming queens on the front page and not the Elba homecoming queen. Knowing how much space we devote to the schools, the question was "How could folks complain?" Then a friend in the black community called and said he was hearing complaints because the Elba queen was black and the ones on the front were white. Suddenly, a light came on in our thick head, and with it an understanding of the complaints, but there is no good answer. The only surefire solution is to never put another homecoming queen on the front. The reason...

. it is done strictly on space available, considering other news. The week of the Elba homecoming, we had a big wreck picture and that bumped the queens. You will never know one week what the news will be the next week. Fully understanding (after being hit between the eyes) the sensitivity of this situation, we can only assure all concerned there is no master plan going on here to disenfranchise anyone . . . we aren't smart enough for that. However, you got our attention and a promise to try harder to "do right."

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BROWNIES TOUR We are Brownie Girl Scout Troop 296, sponsored by Tillis, Robert Caswell, Chase Kyndron Tillis, The Elba Chamber of Commerce held "Pumpkins on the Square" Elba United Methodist Church. On Saturday, November 4, Chief Driggers Boutwell, Levi Brown, and Figuerroa, Nikki Fuller, Daniqua Horstead, Kayla McWatels and Courney Rugg Our parents also attended. Afterwards we had a fun treat at Dairy Queen. Rachel Baxter is Troop leader.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department activity 2000, investigated the following FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 incidents; two disorderly conducts. Report of a possible breaking & three burglaries, one property dam- entering at Clark Furniture (1:18 age, one domestic disturbance, four a.m.); Alarm at Windham Lumber

breaking and entering of a vehicle. Adkinson Street (7:40 a.m.). one theft of property, one assault. and one domestic violence. one for unlawful distribution of a County EMS dispatched to a wreck

week were as follows:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 a wreck near Ballard's Bridge or AL Hwy. 134 (3:24 p.m.): Routine

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ay at noon, City Hall Conference Room
AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Mon-ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Monday *ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH | First Thursday night - 7:00 pm of ea month at the ZC Fire Department

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Wesley Donaldson.

following patients admitted dur- Persons discharged during the ing the time period of October same time period were: Stacy 30, 2000 through November 5. Strickland, Marshall Miller. 2000. They were: Linda Jones. Andrew Hanson, James Mar-Stacy Strickland, Joel Kelley, shall, Kristin Osborn, Brenda Mavis LeGear, William LeGear. Arnett, Alto Stricklin, Linda Marshall Miller, James Mar- Jones, Joel Kelley, Cleo Livshall, Alto Stricklin, Kristina ingston, Mary Hudson, Tracy Osborn, Tracy Hulgar, Cleo Hulgan, William LeGear, Mavis Livingston, L. F. Capps, LeGear, Rhonda Johnson, Thomas Smith, Robert Kil- Robert Kilcrease, Chase rease, Kyndra Tillis, Kyndron Boutwell, Kyndra Tillis, and



Notice of Sign-Up

The Coffee County Water Authority will hold the next series of sign-up meetings for the new water users at:

New Ebenezer Baptist Church (Curtis Community) November 9, 2000 6:00 p.m.

This meeting is for residents and/or businesses located south of U.S. Hwy. 84 that are not presently served by a public water system. You are encouraged to attend and sign-up. We will be happy to answer questions concerning this proposed public water sys-

> For information contact: Jim Paulk (334)894-6366 (334)585-5841

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ing the time to hand out the candy candy; and Dale Moseley who capout all of your help. to the children on the square. Espe-tured it all on film.

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are not really on the square). It was safe Halloween. a wonderful way to keep children Yours truly, safe and off the streets and from Jill Dunn having to go from house to house. Also, to the Chamber of Com- Dear Ferrin, merce for sponsoring the event and Thank you for allowing me to Kaye Whitworth

> you didn't miss it! Thanks to all, Beverly Tindell

Group for their help in providing To all of the merchants down- I would like to thank everyone activities for the children. Last, but town that were a part of the Pump- involved with "Pumpkins on the certainly not least, I would like to kins on the Square celebration on Square," especially the merchants thank the community for their sup-Halloween night, I would like to that stayed open late: the volunteers port. "Pumpkins on the Square" say a special "Thank You" for tak- that donated their time, toys and would not have been possible with-Winners of the store decorations

cially the Dairy Queen, People's I appreciate everyone for provid- were as follows: Ist Place - Dollar Bank and SouthTrust Bank (They ing our children with a happy and Bee Plus; 2nd Place - Mutual Savings; 3rd Place - Police Dept. Winners of the pumpkin carving contest were: 1st Place - Briar Patch; 2nd Place - Sutley Furniture; 3rd Place -

all those involved in the decorating use your column to report on Executive Dir. and planning. To the First Baptist "Pumpkins on the Square." What a Elba Chamber of Commerce Church for all the games the chil-success it was! I would like to dren had an opportunity to enjoy. thank the merchants for participat-My kids really enjoyed it, and it ing in this event by decorating their was a lot easier on Mom too. Hope stores and also for staying open late and allowing the children to trickor-treat. I would also like to thank the First Baptist Church Youth

EXPRESS

Jewel Box.

Chamber seeking City Wide Christmas Sponsors

SPIRIT." Many new ideas are being used

2000 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS...The 2000 Elba Christmas Orna- In order to put these plans into \$15. Pickup at the church kitchen

The ornaments will cost \$15 this year, and that includes a chance to win the community's support through Donations to help defray \$2,001 to be given away at the New Year's Eve Bash on the Square in "City Wide Christmas Sponsors." Brandy's related medical expenses Elba on Dec. 31. A ticket will be attached to the ornament box for each The cost will be \$50. one sold. The ticket will represent that person's chance at winning the This year, each sponsors name Anderson Hospital in Houston, New Year's money. Above, Elba Mayor James Grimes purchases the first will be written on a Santa list and Texas are accepted at the Peoples

"This is a fundraiser for the Chamber, but we are also hoping it will lawn. encourage more people to buy ornaments and come out on the square dur-Wide Christmas Sponsor" should

town and at the Chamber office. They will also be sold on the square dur-

How Coffee County Voters cast their ballot on Constitutional Amendments

County Voters cast their ballot on the fourteen proposed amendments Amendment #7 (Clay County) to the Alabama Constitution: Amendment #1(Trust Fund-Gas)

ing the Christmas Festival on Nov. 25.

of the 2000 Christmas ornaments from Whitworth.

ing our holiday festivities," said Whitworth.

Yes.....7,737 Amendment #2 (Interracial marriage)

Yes......6,909 ...5.156

Amendment #4 (Ad valorem tax) Yes......6,480 No......3.759

Amendment #5 (Auburn Universi-Yes.....7.203 No 2,929

Amendment #6 (Chilton County) Yes.....3.983



Amendment #8 (Favette County) Yes.....3,953

Amendment #13 (Ad valorem tax) Amendment #9 (Greene County) Yes.....3,682 No3.367

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Saturday, Nov. 11th, ONLY in observance of the Veterans Day Holiday



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AREA DEATHS

MATTIE CLARK

6, 2000 at Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church with Rev. Mike SHANE BRADLEY SENN

YOUR VIEWS WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Quattlebaum Family The 2000 Holiday Season is approaching and the Elba Chamber of Commerce has already made plans to transform Elba into a beautiful place to "SHARE THE Cancer Fund

this year that will certainly be an eye catcher for everyone. A wreath will be put on every window of the Class of New Brockton First Bap- Enorris (Liz) Johnson, Huntsville, courthouse and a candle inside the tist Church will have a Benefit Micheal (Margaret) Johnson window. Also, there will be lights Boston Butt Sale for the Brandy Charles (Michelle) Johnson, Alvin and garland on the Highway 84 Griffin Cancer Fund on Saturday,

ments have arrived, and the Pea River is the feature on this year's edition. action, the chamber is asking for from 9-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m.

will be displayed on the courthouse Bank, New Brockton or Elba.

Ornaments are available for sale at several different locations throughout call the Chamber office at 897-

The following is how Coffee No3.550 Amendment #11 (White Hall) Yes......3.775 Yes......3,868

No3,585 Amendment #12 (Marion County)

Amendment #3 (Trust Fund-10%) Amendment #10 (Lowndes Coun- Amendment #14 (Ad valorem tax)

Yes.....4,197



Scot C. Callahan, M.D.





We will be closed



New Brockton

brother and three sisters-in-law: (Linda) Johnson, Ricky (Arlisa)

Funeral services were held Nov. great-grandchildren.

Medley officiating, Burial followed Shane Bradley Senn, age 5 great-grandchildren; several stepin the Bethany Baptist Cemetery months, of 20380 Highway 87. grandchildren and many other relawith Searcy Funeral Home of Elba, Ala., died Nov. 3, 2000 at his tives. residence. Survivors include her husband: Funeral services and burial were FLOSSIE BELL JORDAN Heber Clark, Damascus Communi- held Nov. 6, 2000 at Wise Mill Mrs. Flossie Bell Jordan, born

ty; four daughters and three sons- Assembly of God Church Cemetery July 13, 1915 in Coffee County, in-law: Betty and Ralph Mosher, with Rev. Sam Totten officiating Ala., died recently, Enterprise, Letty and Rex McCall, and Hayes Funeral Home directing. Funeral services were held Nov. Damascus Community, Janice and Survivors include his parents: 2, 2000 at Greater Springfield Bap-William Frank, Columbus, Ga., Sue John Erik and Tonya Ann Senn, tist Church in Samson, Ala., with Clark, Warner Robins, Ga.; one Elba; one brother: Austin Alexan- Rev. C.A. Hammond Sr. officiating. Smith, Elba, Michael Wayne John- Home directing.

> father: Donald Smith, Elba. EVA BARROW

QUATTLEBAUM FAMILY The family of Annie L. Quattle- 2000. baum would like to thank every- Mrs. Barrow was a former resi- Tiller; two grandsons: Jason and one for all the food, flowers and dent of Elba, Ala.

Nov. 18. Tickets/Donations are

while being treated at the M.D.

11/9pd. Church with Rev. Paul Phillips offi- Buffalo, N.Y. ciating. Burial followed in the Brandy Griffin Brundidge Community Cemetery with Bell's Liptrot/Dawson Funeral Home directing. Survivors include one son: Way-

mon (Annie) Johnson Jr., Brundidge; four stepsons; two step-The Young Adult Sunday School daughters; eight grandchildren:

Mrs. Mattie Clark, age 83, of Tom and Betty Davis, Enterprise, Johnson, Vanessa Johnson, all of Elba, Ala. (Damascus Community), Maudie Mae Davis, Merritt Island. Brundidge, Gwendolyn (Jimmy) died Nov. 3, 2000 at Medical Cen- Fla., Lois Davis, Damascus Com- Clay, Fort Rucker, Linda Harvey, munity; 11 grandchildren and 21 Auburndale, Fla.; one sister: Katie Bell Reynolds, Brundidge; two sisters-in-law: Ethel Lee Davis and Lois Davis Foster, Brundidge; 21

der Senn, Elba; bis grandparents: Burial followed in the Church Andy and Pat Senn, Jack, Patricia cemetery with Hammond Funeral

son, Kinston; and his step-grand- Mrs. Jordan was preceded in death by her husband. Leroy Jordan, her mother, Lillie Bell McDonald, and her stepfather,

Mrs. Eva Barrow, age 102, of Dove McDonald. Brundidge, Ala., died Oct. 27. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Martha and Allen Justin Jordan; one great-grandson: Funeral services were held Nov. Jaquon Jordan, all of Dothan; and 1, 2000 at County Line Baptist one sister: Christine Nell DeBouse,

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Finding the Kingdom of God

What does it mean to seek first the Kingdom of Heaven? Jesus said in the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father, who art in heaven... They will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We will discover several things about the kingdom of heaven as we go on. Mainly, we will discover that it Church of God s the society where God's will is done in earth as it is in heaven. For only

A Fall Festival will be held at including games and an old fashion the person who does the will of God will be a citizen of the kingdom. We the Elba Church of God, Saturday, buggy ride, say, "Lord, I don't even know your will most of the time. How can I do it? November 11 from 9:00 a.m. How can I be a citizen of the kingdom when I don't even know what his will for myself really is. We can do God's will only when we realize our Planning Meeting and Worship Service to be own helplessness. When we come to the place where we can say, "I cannot do this by myself." Then we will discover that whatever our task may be held Saturday at St. Stephens A.M.E.

we are able to put our whole trust in Him. One day a woman was taking her first airplane ride. She was anxious and afraid and the stewardess came by and asked her how she was doing. 'Are you comfortable?" she asked. "Well, I haven't put my whole weight

We are like that with God's everlasting arms, aren't we? We say, "God, I will trust you a little bit, but I can't let my whole weight down yet." I'm always amazed at people who will trust God with their eternal destiny, but they won't trust Him with their everyday problems. If He can sustain pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in September. The public is invited everything around us. He surely can take care of us also. We need to put

Sconiersville. Presiding officer will to attend the worship services. our whole weight on Him. But it is hard to live a whole life with half a heart. We must give God our complete obedience. Obedience is founded on trust. Proverbs 3"15 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." Trust comes first, and then obedience. If our children trust us, and if they know that we have their best interest at heart, they will come a lot closer to obeying us. We can trust God because He surely has our interests in His heart. Obedience does not come easily, but it brings us joy. When we learn to trust and obey, we will be very close to the Kingdom of Heaven in which He desires us to be a part of each and

"Halloween" Story Time held at Elba Public Library

The Elba Public Library held all for coming. a "Halloween" Story Time on Also, the staff at the Elba Tuesday, Oct. 31, for area chil- Public Library asks all patrons ries being read. The event was a will be closed on Friday, Nov. huge success for the library with 10, in observance of the Veterapproximately 35 children in an's Day holiday. attendance, and the staff thanks

Special Persons Bazaar 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 10 Elba United Methodist Church Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be Barbecue Sandwiches,

Homeade Soup, Taco Soup & Desserts. Also There will be a White Elephant Room Crafts & Baked Goods to be available

Family Barbecue & Kid's Club planned at Newbia Baptist Church

Family Barbecue and Kid's Club invite everyone to come and particwill be held at Newbia Baptist ipate. Newbia Baptist Church is Church on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 12 located on Coffee County Road Noon. Games and other activities 330. For more information, contact will be held from 1-3 p.m. Brother Brad and Vanessa Allen at 897-Wayne Webber and congregation 5367.

Fall Festival to be held at Elba Church of God on Saturday

Rev. J.F. McCloud announces be the Rev. Rufus Lloyd, pastor of Planning Meeting and Worship Ser- New Zion A.M.E. Church in Entervices to be held on Saturday, Nov. prise, Rev. McCloud will formally 18, at 10 a.m. at St. Stephens organize the Ozark District and set A.M.E. Church in Opp. The morn- the calendar for the new conference ing message will be brought by year that began at the close of the Rev. Willie White, newly appointed South Alabama Annual Conference

Gospel Singing planned at Poplar Springs Baptist Church

Poplar Spring Baptist Church Saturday, Nov. 11, at 6:30 p.m. will have a Big Gospel Singing on Everyone is invited to attend.

Elba Church of God to have Barbecue

The Elba Church of God located Barbecue may be bought by the across from Dorsey Trailers, will plate or by the pound. To order or - I'm 14 have a barbecue this Saturday. for more information call 897-Pick up will begin at 11:00 A.M. 2989 or 897-1593.

Christian Nursing Fellowship of Southeast Alabama plans meeting

The Christian Nursing Fellow- on Andrews Avenue in Ozark. The ship of Southeast Alabama will meeting is open to all members, and his dad had fun. He received tum Community), will be Sunday, have a meeting on Nov. 9 beginning allied and medical professionals many gifts, phone calls, birthday Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. Guest speaker at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be at interested in joining and/or supportthe Dale Baptist Association Office ing the Nursing Fellowship.

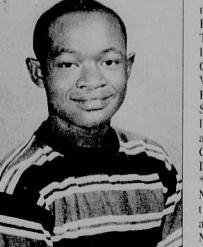
Wiregrass Area After 5 to meet prise and is a member of the con-

5 Club (affiliated with Christian er and business woman. next dinner on Thursday, Nov. 16, ing organization for business and the Rocky Head Ensemble. He

presentation from Enterprise High tions with Heather May at 503- sey Belcher of Elba. School by the FFA Quartet. There 0579 or Sheila Hartzog at 347- Happy Birthday, Dee'Nard! will also be a popular renowned 5867.

The greater Wiregrass Area After speaker, Pennie Jordan, wife, moth-Women's Club) invites all to its This is an international networkat 6:30 p.m. at Carlisle's on Main in women and homemakers that helps is a member of the Boy's Crusad-Enterprise.

One of the features will be on There are no membership dues and Dee'Nard has one sister, Ree'Ni-



Wiley Dee'Nard Brooks

He is an 8th grade student at Ala. Dauphin Jr. High School in EnterToday is a good day, be grateful! cert band where he beats the snare drum. He attends Friendship Baptist Church in Enterprise and Rocky Head MB Church in Elba. He sings Abundant Life Church with the Friendship Youth Choir to hear Lulu Roman

"Does you money make sense" by Jean Voss with Edward Jones anyone interested is especially ta. His grandparents are Ella M. Investments, and a special musical invited to attend by making reserva- Brooks of Enterprise and Eria Lind-

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Round And About

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***Thinking of you, praying for brated their pastor's 8th Anniveryou: The McDaniel, Council, Jones, sary, Rev. Frederick Alvin is pastor. Warren and Anderson families; Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Beulah Horstead, Pearlie Tillis, Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, and Kary N. Horstead, Ella M. Brooks, Shiloh MB Church, Brundidge, was Bernice Brundidge, Kimberly D. the guest speaker. Members from Russell, Amanda Tillis, Elma Ham- Rocky Head and Shiloh attending mond, Rena Felton, Lovie Hooks, this grand occasion were: Rev. A.R.

Williams, Bessie, Aubretta and LaRay; Gina Mack; Evelyn Manning, Jason and Mason; Juanita Burks; Minister Robert Edwards; Tanish Edwards; Samuel and Evelyn Flournoy; Dea. and Sis Copeland; J.L. and Estella Williams; Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Dee'Nard and Ree'Nita; Samantha Williams; Ernestine Kelley and Melissa; Patti Culver, Bria and Tophia; Annie Pearl Carpenter, Catheryn and Tottiana; Brittney Daniels; and Eria Lindsey Belcher. ***117th Annual Session of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association, Incorporated in affiliation with the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention to be held at the Mulberry Educational Building, Highway 84, Elba, on Nov. 9-11. Services will convene at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, and at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 11. Rev. J.G. Chat-

mon will be the moderator. ***Welcome to the Annual Matrons Celebration of Rocky Head Mis-Wiley Dee'Nard Brooks is the sionary Baptist Church, Elba, on son of Wiley and Juanita B. Brooks Sunday, Nov. 12, at 2:30 p.m. Guest: Pastor Freddie Flowers and Dee Nard celebrated his birthday Shady Grove AME Church Family. Nov. 4 (Birthdate: Nov. 5) by ***Annual Deacon and Deaconessattending the Tuskegee University es Day of the Shiloh Missionary Homecoming Football game. He Baptist Church, Brundidge (Tarencards and some sang the traditional will be Rev. Adner, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, Glenwood,

LuLu Roman to minister at Abundant Life Church, 414 W. Washington St., Samson, Ala., on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 ***Nov. 5, 2000 at 3 p.m. the mem- a.m. Everyone welcome.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY

LIFESTYLES



Miss Mary Stephens honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

On Sunday afternoon, November straws, nuts, and a refreshing white and Laura Hunter, sister of the 5, 2000, the lovely Highland Drive grape punch, from a beautifully future groom. home of Mrs. Janice C. Phillips, appointed table. The punch bowl Hostesses were Jenny Allen, was the setting of a miscellaneous was accented with fall leaves inter- Janie Allen, Kathy Bozeman, Harrishower for Miss Mary Stephens, spersed with blooms from a pop- ette Boyd, Anyce Brazelton, Peepsy bride-elect of Mr. Ronald Ramsey. corn tree. The table's focal point Bullard, Pam Baker, Frances Brad-Jr. Mrs. Phillips welcomed guests was an enormous arrangement of shaw, Renita Bowers, Margaret Caland presented them to the honoree, white gladioli with green apples houn, Heddy Cox, Chris Head, Jean Miss Stephens, her mother, Mrs. holding the spires in place. Helms, Ruth Inman, Carol Jackson, Daniel Stephens, and the mother of Lovely arrangements of roses Debbie Jared, Jana Kelley, Janice the future groom, Mrs. Ronald brightened the other rooms where McCall, Elaine Martin, Valerie

Ramsey. Miss Elizabeth Stephens, many lovely, useful gifts were dis- McGuire, Patricia Nicholson, sister of the honoree, presided at the played. Many friends and relatives Becky O'Heron, Janice Phillips, shared this memory-making time. Ramona Ross, Kathy Smith, Sara Melissa and Reese Grantham, Special guests included maternal Smith, Candace Vaughan, Ella Jean cousins of Miss Stephens, served grandmother, Mrs. Richard Jacobs, Vaughan, and Melinda Vaughan.

party dainties of petite fours, cheese Magnolia Home & Garden Club meets November 2nd On Nov. 2, the Magnolia Home house and participate in the Christ-morning of the month at 9:30 a.m. and Garden Club met at the Elba mas Festival through the efforts of Guests are welcome and member-City Library. Allene Lee was the the Chamber of Commerce.

refreshment plate to enhance the treat from President Gene Kennett. for further information. beautiful Thanksgiving theme table She presented highlights of the Damascus Homemakers sion. She revealed a plaque of the area. Others present were Miri-Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Damascus appreciation for the club's involve- am Farris, Syble Hahn, Louise Hudment for the "Bucks for Books" son, Thelma Hudson, Ann Miles

program. Other items of interest and Addileen Newman. were to help with the Christmas The Magnolia Home and Garden cue, rice, slaw, bread and cake. decorations of the County Court- Club meets every first Thursday

ship is open. Interested homemakhostess. She served a delicious The program event was a special ers are invited to call any member

decorations that she provided. Kennett's recent trip to Iwo Jima, Dairiaseds Floriferrances After the Gardener's Creed was giving both personal and interna- Club to have Barbecue read in unison, President Gene Kentional experiences. She shared sevnett presided at the business ses- eral mementos and souvenirs from Club will have a Barbecue Sale on Senior Citizens Center. Pickup time will be 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Plates cost \$5 and will consist of Barbe-

New Season's Study Club holds monthly meeting The New Season's Study Club

recently held its monthly meeting in the home of Lisa Hanchey. Hosting the meeting were Lisa Hanchey and Cara English. Jimmy Harrison, of the Briar Patch, provided an interesting program on Seasonal Decorating. He shared creative ideas for uses of everyday household items, that when jazzed up, create lovely decorations for all seasons.

Presiding over the meeting, Pam Maddaloni discussed two upcoming events for the club to consider. The club membership voted to sponsor the lighted Christmas float in the upcoming Christmas parade. Benita Dyess will chair the float building project. The theme for the float will be "A Christmas Carousel." It was decided that all can goods, paper products and nonperishable items placed upon the float will be donated among the foster families in the community with the hope to expand to other needy families should turnout be

The club also decided to start an Adopt and Angel for Christmas in coordination with Human Resources. Foster children's Christmas wishes will be itemized on angels and first available at the Elementary School Fall Festival, Nov. 9. Remaining angels will be hung on an angel tree at the Elba Marketplace on Nov. 14. Contact person for the angels is Pam Maddaloni. Human Resources will coordinate a toy drive and canned food drive with Elba High School SGA to be distributed among the foster families. Contact person from Human Resources is Dottie Strickland at

Among other items on the agenda, Halloween baskets filled with candy were prepared for delivery to nine foster children in the commu-

Members in attendance were: Dawn Austin, Kim Bane, Daphne Cook, Sarah Corder, Debbie Curran, Tammy Driggers, Benita Dyess, Cara English, Melissa Flowers, Lisa Hanchey, Lynn Irwin, Jana Kelley, Sabrina Kelley, Betty Lawford, Pam Maddaloni, Valerie McGuire, Melanie Paul, Denise Sauls, Brenda Skinner and Mona

Arnold-Sikes to be united in marriage January 20th in Ozark

Lucy LaTisha Arnold, Fairhope, Ala., to Steven Brantley Sikes, Houston, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin Sikes of Andalusia, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. D.M. English and the late Laurie English of Elba and Mrs. Ruby Gray, also of Elba. She is a 1996 graduate of Florida State University with a degree in communication. She is employed in Mobile, Ala.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. oseph Cleveland Sikes of Prattville, Ala., the late Mr. Leonard Howard Evers of Andalusia and the late Mrs. John Randall Marshall of Inverness, Fla. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in finance. He is employed in Texas.

The wedding is planned for January 20 at Ozark Baptist Church.



of New Brockton. She also is the and great-granddaughter of Annie Pruitt of New Brockton.





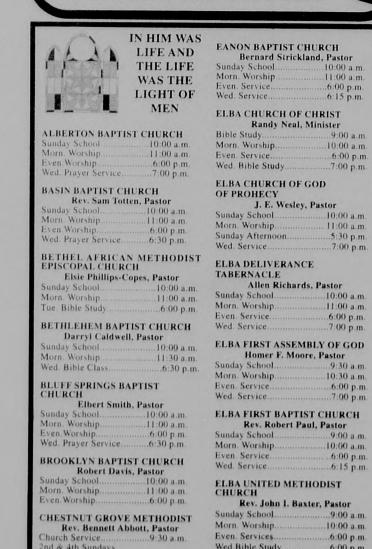
Miss Lucy LaTisha Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Moran Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jinright cordially invite you to

the wedding ceremony honoring the marriage of their children Courtney and Jerod on Saturday, the eleventh of November Two thousand at two o clock in the afternoon

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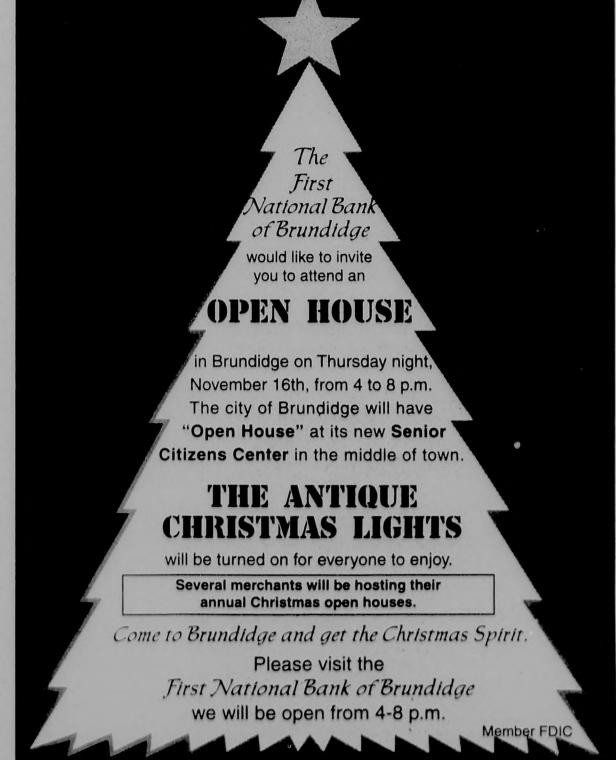
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Ms. Nell Arnold & Mr. Melvin Arnold Request your presence At the marriage of their children Catrina Benita Joseph Michael Saturday, the eleventh of November Two thousand, at six o'clock El Bethel Assembly of God New Brockton, Alabama Reception to follow in fellowship hall We Sell CAR INSURANCE **MANDATORY AUTOMOBILE** LIABILITY TO **BECOME LAW** JUNE 1, 2000

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Class of 1970 Presentation

Kaye Whitworth (left) makes the presentation to Mrs. Calhoun

Every year, the Class of 1970 takes time to remember their deceased class-

help further the education of Elba's youth. Mrs. Margaret Calhoun and

Elba Elementary School

Menu

Nov. 13 - 17, 2000

Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup. Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Meatsauce

ausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater Rounds.

Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, ers, Sliced Peaches, Milk

& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Bread, Candied Yams, Milk

Monday - Teacher-In-Service

Baked Beans, 1/2 Orange, Milk

Tuesday - Fishburger, Cole Slaw,

Green Salad, Buttered Carrots, Crack-

California Style Vegetables, 1/2 Apple,

on behalf of the Class of 1970.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Teacher-In-Service

Thursday - Cinnamon Toast,

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday, Oct. 23.

eterinary medicine.

and involvements of his job.



by Francie English Name: Aaron Tew Parents: Philip and Polly Tew Age: 17-years-old Grade: 12th

Favorite music: Punk, ska, Gregorian chant, elevator, and allegory Clubs/Activities: Band and Spanish club

Interests/hobbies: Filling out playing jaw's harp Personal quote: "Refuse to settle for a life of mediocrity and conformity; you can start by throwing mates. This year, the class made a donation to the EHS library in order to

Aaron's favorite class would Mrs. Paula McCollough would like to thank the class of 1970 for their His third block class is planning. which he finds pretty exciting. He gets to run errands, aid, and other Elba High School are the janitors.

He wishes that he could have taken some Bible courses or a debate ty to major in Bible and preach.

attend Faulkner Christian Universimachines back to the band room He did this during music theory.

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Last week, Elba High School celebrated "Teen Read Week." To encourage reading.

Paula McCollough marked certain books as instant winners. Students finding these books on the shelves selected mechanical pencils or notepads as prizes. Some instant winners received a free coke. All students checking out books registered for cash prizes. School principal Mr. Mike Williams drew ive names. These five students each received a five-dollar bill. Mrs. Calhoun said, " While everyone did not get a prize, all of the participating students are winners." Reading improves comprehension, test taking skills, and life



2000-2001 Lady Tiger Volleyball Season Ends

EHS Celebrates "Teen Read Week"

Elba High School hosted the County Lady Bulldogs; the tournament, they did complete the nament on Monday, Oct. 23, with Lady Tigers.

Teams taking part in the tourna- earn a regional berth.

Class 3A, Area 2 Volleyball Tour- Luverne Lady Knights and the Elba season with nine wins and proved to be a very competitive squad. four teams battling to earn a berth The Lady Knights, a semifinalist Seniors Melissa Mularz, Lauren in the regional tournament and pos- in last year's State Tournament. Sutley and Christina Stokes ended sibly in this week's state tourna- won the Area tournament; while their high school volleyball careers Pike County placed second to also in the tournament, and all were valuable members of the team and ment included the Catholic Lady While the Elba Lady Tigers led through their experience, matu-Knights of Montgomery; the Pike failed to qualify for the regional rity and skills on the court.

EES Observes "Fire Safety Week"

The week of October 9th through the 13th was fire safety week. The Ft. Rucker and Elba Fire Departments visited the kindergarten classes from Elba Elementary School.

The Elba Fire Department shared

tips about fire prevention and safety. They also talked about equipment used in putting out fires. The Ft. Rucker Fire Department staff brought a miniature house to simulate real life experiences with fire in their own homes. The kindergartners learned great deal and had an enjoyable

1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Turkey Dressing, English Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Peas, Mashed Potatoes, w/ Gravy, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!



Elba Elementary School Honor Rolls

loway, Sage Kelley, Audrey Deal

'A" Honor Roll 1st Grade

Kiara White, Taylor Ellis, Tiffany Cash Bradshaw, Elisa Dewberry, Kei-Auna Edwards, Connor Kelley, "A-B" Honor Roll Jaron Kelley, Gunnar McCollough, Shabria Thomas, Sarah Bane, Tam- 1st Grade Coleman, Brooke Adcock, Tyvonne Carrie Senn, Adora Goosby, Richardson

2nd Grade

Keyawne Gavin, Kristin Kelley, 2nd Grade Kayla Parks, Faith Powell, Jacob Lance Chambers, Sydney Critten- Graham Morrow, Shamba Murray, Daniel Bannin, Aspen den, Kelia Miller, Melanie Miller, Jones, Ashton Rodriguez, Brit-Foushee, Dakota Morris, Perse- Kendrick Robertson, Shane Warren. tany Phillips, Don Rhoades, phonie Prettyman, Braun Robinson, Antigeaus Dixon, Dylan Garner, Justin Hammonds, Robert Paul. Jesse Stokes, Keirra Hammonds, Danielle Hardwick, Verlinquia Aaron Harrelson, Will Gray, Chasity Slenker, Lindsey Smith, Hardwick, Amber Hudson, Hannah Meagan Anderson, Tatiana Bethany Wilson, Breann Austin, Morgan, Alexis Tillis, Priscilla Parker, Misti Miller, Bobby Hud-Haley Bryan, Gage Craig, Chance Figueroa, Jada Elliard, Kendra son, Cordel Hooks Goosby, William Petty, Xavier Siler, Brittany Hudson, Jantzen Rodgers, Ashton Davis, Cameron Flowers, Dylan Seay, Tyron Burks, 6th Grade Johnson, Molly McGuire, Lindsey Katelyn Calhoun, Billy Driggers, Chase Boutwell, Christina Bryant, Carnley, Kendall Cole

3rd Grade ter, Devin Jackson, Kyle Pope. 3rd Grade Catherine Irwin, Kevin Allen, Tay- Emily Miller, David Duncan, Jason Butts, Wesley Calhoun, Whitney

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Alecia Baxter, Jarron Walker, Lind-6th Grade Brianna Bailey, Brain Blair, Katie say Haley, Brock Lambert, Colton Vaughan, Ben Pope, Ryan Pope. Jonathan Kelley, Kerri Jones, Ty Gray, Alex Dixon

4th Grade

era Burks, Jake Carnley, Dillon Jamie Griggs, Bailey Daugherty. April Finedore, Trev Belcher, Duncan, Aaliyah Horstead, Joey Gabby Goulet. Thomas Cole, Justin Brandy Caldwell, Ethan Dodd, Orr, Selina Stokes, J'Quentin Truitt, Verdin, Jeremy Duncan, Tyler Richreana Singletary, Mercedes Alex Beerenstrauch, Brooke Anderson, Isabel Carpenter, Lashea Stevens, Gabby Welch, Kelley Weeks, William Hooks, Cordeshia Carr, Amanda Wilson, Josh Bald- Corder, Rachel Morrow, Maisie Hooks, Brandy Sankovich, Chace win, Donta Rogers, Terry Veasey, Thomas, Kydron Tillis, Dana Cal-Sauls, Jacquetta Whitfield, Megan Jordan Williams, Brianna Jackson, houn, Brittany Davis, Johnathan Christopher Parrish, Michael Cal-

5th Grade

Matthew Brunson, Michele Matias, Martian McCormick,

Cortnee Driggers, Jeffery Hill, Ciara Burrows, Tiffany Hartin, Isaac Nelson, Michael Edwards, Chafin Johnson, Ashley Key, Anna Jessica Orr, Courtney Rugg, Petty, Haley Stinson, Antwon Tillis, Whitney Bailey, Sydney Brunson, Adam Henderson, Lauren McClung, Ryan McCollough, Eric

Upcoming events for Elba Elementary School:

Nov. 1-17 Canned Food Drive Veteran's Day Program 8:15 a.m. Nov. 9 Fall Festival 5:30-8 p.m. Veteran's Day Observed - Holiday Teacher In-Service Elba JV vs. Zion Chapel - Away 5 p.m. Nov. 14 Elba JV vs. Opp Middle - Away 5 p.m. Nov. 14-17 Children's Book Week

Book Character Parade & Story Teller to Visit 8:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Holidays Elba JV vs. New Brockton - Away 5 p.m. Elba JV vs. Opp Middle - Home 5 p.m.

SCHOOLS



Fall Festival King Queen



Pictured above are: King Huey Green and Queen Aspin Mauldin class could decorate the best door; coming pep rally where the winners Twenty-seven contestants in The Fall Festival activities and, which class could produce the were announced. grades Kindergarten through fifth included a cake walk, a toy walk, a

grade raised over \$11,000 in the basketball throw, a hay ride, an air Fall Festival King and Queen. traditional favorite of the "little" ance counselor, with a door decora-The 2000 Fall Festival Queen is ones—Go Fishin'. Aspin Maulden, the daughter of Another Fall Festival tradition Phillip and Jennifer Mauldin. The and a concession especially ting complete with a grill, paper Amber Henderson and Lauren

and her teacher is Mrs. Lisa Smith. cakes that were walked off. The Huey is in the first grade and his different homerooms participate in Junior Beta Club. teacher is Mrs. Susan Howell. a contest to see who can bring in The sixth grade won the banner

ing raffle tickets on a variety of the homerooms of Mrs. Lisa Smith their theme. "Taking Out the items that included Beanie Bud- and Mrs. Betty McIntosh. Each of Trash" was the theme of the sophofrom contestants and one from the cakes pledged to be actually and, "Rebels Don't Let the Bullschool, rocking chairs, and a hand- brought in for the cake walk. made cedar chest.

Coffee County Schools' Menu Nov. 13 - 17, 2000

BREAKFAST Monday - Beef & Cheese Nachos, Grilled Monday - Biscuit, Sausage Chicken Sandwich, Tater Tots, English Peas, attie, Cereal, Juice, Milk Fruit, Juice Bar, Milk Tuesday - Muffins, Cereal. Tuesday - Hamburger, Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Cookie, Milk Wednesday - Pancake. Wednesday - Pepperoni Pizza, Hoagie Sand yrup, Sausage Link, Cere- wich, Tossed Salad, Whole Potatoes, Fruit l. Juice. Milk Thursday - Pop Tart, Cere- Thursday - Baked Ham, Baked Turkey, Italian Beans, Candied Yams, Dressing & Cran al, Juice, Milk berry Sauce, Rolls, Fruit, Milk Friday - Cinnamon Toast. Friday - Burrito, Chicken Nuggets, French Cereal, Juice, Milk Fries, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

Seventh Graders Write Tall Tales

After reading "tall tales" in their without any help from anyone. He reading class, the members of this would travel from place to place tion to Business Communications,

Transforming Trevor by Clarissa Holloway man named Trevor, but everyone ing. He finished at 10:00 that They, too, indicated an interest in knew him as Transforming Trevor. night, and he did it all by himself. adopting children for Christmas. It He could build anything you asked All the people were amazed at what was reported during the meeting him to, or anything he wanted to he had done in one day. build. He was the fastest builder in (Editor's Note: Due to lack of to the national office and that the world. He could build a build- space, the remaining "Tall Tale" membership would be opened up self. One day, he built 4 one-story Rebel's Page.)

seventh grade class celebrated an building houses. One day, while he FBLA Principals and Procedures, American Tall Tale, John Chap- was in New York, there was a Word Processing I, Technology man, alias Johnny Appleseed, with building being torn down. He Information, Introduction to Parliaa birthday party. They made and decided to ask why they were tear- mentary Procedure, Free Enterate caramel apples in his honor ing that place down. The person prise, and Business Math. A comwhile watching Paul Bunyon and whom he asked said that a new petition to select a Community Pecos Bill videos. They then pro- business was going up. He just had Service Project is also planned. ceeded to create tall tales of their to ask who was putting the new The members of the Chapter own. Following are two original business up. The person he asked agreed that a fund raising project tall tales written by members of the said. "I am and the other people I was needed and they also approved seventh grade reading classes under work with." "Why?" the person a plan to contact the Department of the supervision of Mrs. Verna asked. Trevor said, "I would like to Human Resources for the names of Mozzo and Mrs. Wanda Corley. put it up for all of ya'll." The personne children who can be adopted son said, "Be my guest." So, once for Christmas. they were done tearing it down,
The Senior Level Chapter made

Trevor started on the building the plans to conduct the business tour-Once upon a time, there was a very next day at 5:00 in the morn-nament for the Middle Level. houses in 4 hours and of course,

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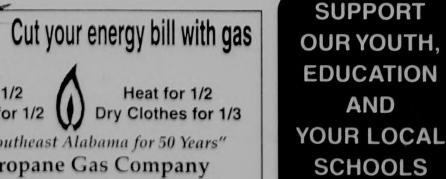
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that 81 members had been reported

ing 60 feet tall in one day by him- will be printed on next week's for one week for additional mem-



Homecoming Queen Chosen By ZC Student Body Christie Nicole Roberts was cho- During the homecoming pep rally, an election was held with grades six queen, and the candidate with the

Sarah Maddox, Junior Megan Legg, mony. Sophomore Kim McClain and Kimberly McClain, the sopho-Christie is the daughter of Sherry Lisa and Bill McClain. At press Roberts and Phillip Roberts. She is time, she had not selected her escort Other than Zion Chapel's amaz- performance. Scott Yeilding, who an 18-year-old senior who is a for the homecoming pep rally; but, ing end to its eight-year postseason was a trumpet player and Band cheerleader, a softball player, and a she was escorted by her father, Bill drought, and being named Coffee Captain of the Troy State Universibasketball player. At the homecom- McClain, during the coronation cer- County champs for 2000, Friday ty band in the late 1980s was also a

by Josh Mehaffey. During the coro- the band. nation ceremony, she was escorted Whittney Ashton Stephens, the the return of alumni—some recent, director of "The Sound of the by her father, Phillip Roberts. daughter of Jackie Stephens and some not so recent—to perform in South", showed up for the game, The senior attendant, Sarah Eliza- Ricky Stephens, was the freshman the Alumni Band. beth Maddox, is the daughter of attendant. Her escort for the home- A reception was held by the ored to have their bands perform Dale and Paula Maddox. She is 17- coming pep rally was Sam Wambles Band Boosters during the afternoon for their former band director. The years-old and is the reigning Coffee and her escort during the coronation of homecoming for the returning big news for Dr. Long this week is County Miss Agriculture. She is ceremony was her father, Ricky band members. Current band that he is the subject of a documencaptain of the varsity cheerleader. Stephens. Whittney is the reigning members watched films of the tary being shot by Legacy Films, A squad, drum line captain, SGA pres- Junior Miss Zion Chapel, a member Rebel Band in years past along Music Legend," which will debut ident, and senior class president. At of the varsity cheerleader squad, with the alumni. At 6:30, everyone at Robert Redford's Sundance Film the homecoming pep rally, she was and a member of Future Business played the warm-up and got ready Festival in January, 2002. This escorted by David Eddins. During Leaders of America. the coronation ceremony, she was The junior, sophomore, and fresh- For pre-game, band students in tures interviews with Kinston's

escorted by her brother, Ben. man attendants were chosen by grades 7 through 11 played while band director, Mr. Jones, as well as 16-year-old Megan Legg was their classmates during a called the Homecoming Court was hon- Zion Chapel's director, Mr. Bird. chosen by her classmates to be their homeroom. During this same called ored. This year, the band had two Halftime was a great opportunity attendant. She is the daughter of homeroom, the members of the representatives on the court. They to let our 25-plus returning band John and Sharon Legg. She is a senior class nominated four of their were Senior Sarah Maddox and members play for the crowd. After member of FFA, vice president of classmates to be the candidates in Sophomore Kimberly McClain. a few tunes from the current band, the junior class, and a member of the election of a homecoming queen. When the senior class was honored, the alumni joined the Rebel Band the Hands of Glory Puppet Team. to represent the school. These four many of our finest band students' of today for two numbers—"Bad She plays basketball and softball. names were placed on a ballot and names were mentioned. These Mamma Jama" and "Dixie". The

best banner for the parade.

First place in door decorations

third grade who won third place.

FBLA Meets

competitions in Public Speaking,

Introduction to Business, Introduc-

ties. Her attendants were Senior escort during the coronation cere- Roberts, was named homecoming attendant.

ing pep rally, Christie was escorted emony. Kimberly is a member of night, Oct. 27, was great for several guest. But the biggest surprise was

HC Contest Winners Part of the homecoming activi- Each of these winners were pre-

sen by the student body to reign she was escorted by Josh Richards. through twelve voting. The candisecond highest number of votes. over the 2000 Homecoming festivi- Her father, John Legg, was her date with the most votes, Christie Sarah Maddox, was named senior

Freshman Whittney Stephens. Kimberly McClain, the sophomore Kim McClain and Freshman Whittney Stephens. Kimberly McClain, the sophomore attendant, is the daughter of Homecoming '00 A Success

other reasons. One of these was when Dr. Johnny Long, former

to enter the stadium.

Denise Cooper, Kristie Hall, Kim- for both.

Perry, and Charles Spears. this game. Kinston's band director, you missed it this year, start blowties were competitions to see which sented with ribbons at the home- John Paul Jones, invited Mr. Tom ing the cobwebs out of your horn-Maddox from Elba Middle School next time, we're hoping to hear

film is being made in Troy and fea-

included Shambrae Calhoun, crowd was on its feet and cheering

berly Jordan, Sarah Maddox, Amie "Having the alumni return was something so wonderful that we We had a few special guests at hope to do it again next year. If to critique each band's halftime from you," said Mr. Bird.

annual Zion Chapel Elementary fundraiser—the race to select the fundraiser—the race the fundraiser—the race to select the fundraiser—the race

tion with the title "BBQ the Dogs." Her door was an outdoor BBQ set-Thompson, LeighAnne Buhrmann, 2000 Fall Festival King is Huey enjoyed by the adults who attend plates, and other picnic essentials. Moore have been selected to serve Green, the son of Atlas and Rosa the festival is the Cake Walk. This Second place went to the ninth as members of Zion Chapel's Green. Aspin is in Kindergarten year there were approximately 150 grade with the theme "Hang the FBLA Entrepreneurship Team. The team will compete for the first time in March at the Alabama FBLA Regional Meeting.

They raised this money by sell- the most cakes. The winners were contest with "Tame the Dogs" as The Entrepreneurship event recognizes FBLA members who demonstrate that they possess the dies, a case of steaks, \$100 bills these homerooms had 100% of the more class who won second place; knowledge and skills needed to establish and manage a business. It dogs Out" was the theme of the is based on team rather than individual participation. In addition to learning and applying business decision-making skills, team participants develop speaking ability and poise through oral presentations.

The Zion Chapel Chapters of Mid- The Entrepreneurship competidle Level and Senior Level Future tion is composed of two parts—a petition very early.

The Middle Level Chapter mem- tions on the principles of business ment, and marketing. All of the at regional, he or she cannot combers had an opportunity to sign up ownership and management, busi- questions raised in the case must be pete at state and if something hapto participate in a Middle Level ness planning, community-business addressed during the oral presenta- pens that one of the original three Business Tournament. Plans for relationships, legal issues, initial tion.

Freshmen LeighAnne Buhrmann, Brittany Thompson, and Amber Henderson get involved in preparing for the Entrepreneurshipcom-

Business Leaders of America held written objective test and a deci- ment, marketing management, member is an alternate who will their monthly meetings late in sion-making problem (case study) taxes, and government regulations. take the written test at the regional October. Membership dues and with the decision presented and The case study consists of a competition. The reason to have a yearly projects were the main defended before a panel of judges. problem encountered by entrepre- alternate take the test at regional is items on the agenda. It was report
The regional competition consists neurs in one or more of the followthe rule that a team competiting at

ed that 47 members had been of a written test only. The written ing areas: Business planning, state must have three members. If reported to the national office. Objective test may include ques- human relations, financial manage- the alternate has not taken the test

the tournament are just beginning capital and credit, asset protection. Each team in competition must ence, then the team cannot comto be made; however, it is hoped computer applications, personnel be composed of three active memthat the tournament will include management, financial manage- bers of a local chapter. A fourth

does not attend the state confer-

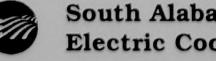
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bers into the club with a candlelighting ceremony.

Moore, Secretary Cammie Kelley, Carnley and Treasurer Amanda Beerenstrauch explained the colors of each of the candles and lit them. old members. The future looks bright for Senior Beta Club.

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On Wednesday, Oct. 18, Senior Jonathon Farmer, Marshall George, Devonta Tillis Beta Club inducted 14 new mem- Andrexia McBride, Ethan Carpen-Senior Beta Club President lor Creel, Taylor Cotton, Donnell Allen, Lindsay McClung, Brianna Sasser, Amber Parmer, Melanie Leanne Mallory opened the meet- Horstead, D.J. McKee, Daniqua Rogers, Shelly Hutchinson, Mularz, Whitley Kilcrease, Emily ing. Then, Vice-President Valiece Horstead, Robby Forbes, Janae Jonathan Sasser, Latanda Tyson, Driggers

Dylan McCollough, Jason Mitchell, The new members received their Kimberly Blue, Griffin Cash. certificates and were pinned by the Cortlin Lee, Jordan McBride, Meredith Brunson, Shelby Brunson, Chessie Cross, Michael Jackson, David Maddolini, Megan Sullivant, Bradley Wilson, Ashley Bailey, Jamison Baker, Alexis Bush, Drew Ellis, Andrew Head, Cody

Trey Martin, Matthew Gibson,

Nov. 20-24

Nov. 27

Elba JV vs. New Brockton - Home 5 p.m. Nov. 17

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator closed out the regular season with a 21-4

The Brantley Bulldogs have made a habit of winning in the playoffs, and

will be looking to continue that trend Friday night when they host the

Akron Rams in the opening round of the Class 1A high school football

The Bulldogs made it look easy late in the season as they rolled past any

week of predictions, which moved his yearly totals to 253-45. While the local guesspert has never liked the playoffs, he did stop by Sunday afternoon and

leave his round #1 picks. Here goes...

T.R. Miller 33 Dallas County 16

Benjamin Russell 35 Carroll 7

Prattville 21 Murphy 14

Daphne 17 Northview 15

SPORTS

Views from..

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

a very special night for both of the Mularz girls, but for very different reasippi State's Jackie Sherrill, while the sports networks seem to think Maplesville 21 Frisco City 0 sons. For Melissa, the game marked her last Elba Tiger football game as a Tommy Bowden will get the job. If I was Mal Moore I would make certain Leroy 27 Ranburne 7 cheerleader, and followed her last football pep rally held earlier in the day. that I got the best coach to be found, because at Alabama the careers of the Goshen 28 Samson 6 For Melanie, the game was a first, since as a member of the sixth grade Athletic Directors is sometimes shorter than that of the coaches. band she got to march into the stadium and play in the stands with the *** It has been funny to hear the rumors centering around Tommy TubGeneva County 22 Highland Home 20 thing down, at least a little?

ELBA TIGERS CLOSE OUT SEASON WITH 1-9 RECORD

ed for a big loss, but refused to quit and almost pulled off what would stay. have been an amazing comeback against a very good opponent. The loss *** The rumors about high school coaching vacancies is also hot news Geneva 21 Beauregard 7 left Elba with a 1-9 record, and while the nine losses tied the all-time Elba around the area, and the latest have Enterprise's Bill Bacon and Andalusia's Stanhope Elmore 28 Charles Henderson 17 Tiger record for losses in a season, at least the Tigers never quit and bat- Paul Woolley both retiring. I guess we won't know for sure until it is offi- Williamson 31 Chilton County 6 opening weeks.

scored I touchdown in the game, and in doing so closed out the season on. with three consecutive 100-yard games, while sophomore quarterback Brandon Petty hung tough until the final horn, and once again played on offense, defense and returned punts. These two youngsters will be leaders

In opening round of Class 1A playoffs for years to come in the Elba football program, and if the remainder of the players can adopt their work ethics and pride in their performance, the Tigers will be back a lot sooner than a lot of people think.

The Elba defense once again had its troubles stopping a strong running game, but as has been the case late in the season, the Tigers bent a lot The end of the regular season also marked the end of the 2000 football their way through the season and into the playoffs, the players and their day night that they did have pride in the black and gold uniforms they had offs.

I know the Elba Tigers have struggled through five straight losing seasons and won only one game this season. However, with players like Gavin Mauldin, Brandon Petty, Michael Sams, Marcus Henderson, Chris Long road trip and #2 Carrollton await Zion Chapel in opener Bryant, Mandrell Carpenter, Jason Curran and Nick Moultry coming back, there should be no shortage of leaders in the weight room or on the practice field, and that is where the long road back must begin.

BRANTLEY AND ZION CHAPEL READY TO JOIN THE PARTY

heading into the playoffs. Here's a quick look back...

16 win over McKenzie, and clinched the Rebels first winning season in Randy Grant, his team and his players deserve so much credit for bringing the program back from the brink of extinction. The folks up at Zion 32-8, while losing only to Gordo 16-7. The Carrollton offense has averaged Two good 1A teams expecting to advance into round two will meet Fri-Chapel would like to hang around the playoffs for a while, but whether over 38 points a game this season, and have one of the state's most explothey win or not, the 2000 Zion Chapel Rebels will have to go down in his-sive offensive attacks. tory as the team that kept football alive up in Jack.

*** BRANTLEY BULLDOGS (8-2) may have surprised even their biggest fans with their lopsided 35-13 win over Luverne. To beat Luverne is always fun for the Bulldogs, but this year Luverne won its region in 3A. and the big win pumped new confidence into the players and the fans. The playoffs have belonged to the Bulldogs in recent years, and that experience should pay dividends as Brantley meets some of the state's top teams each and every week. Forget the past two seasons, this bunch of 'Dogs has a bite that is just as bad as any, and this year they may actually sneak up Lady Tigers continued their earlyon some folks

*** KINSTON BULLDOGS (4-6) were disappointed after being eliminated from the playoff race in a week #9 loss to Zion Chapel, and I teams moving to 2-0, while the Elba, while Chad Bedsole led Kin- the exciting 27-26 win. thought that after being wiped out by Northview and losing to the Rebels, the Bulldogs would barely even work up a good bark in their season finale against New Brockton. Man was I wrong! Coach Gary Glass and his Following are highlights of last Gulley 8, Johnson 4, Rodgers 4, Lawford added 6. King scored 7 and then pulled away in the second troops came from behind in the closing minutes of the game to send it into week's action: overtime, scored on fourth down in the first extra period to stay alive, and then won the game in the second overtime to close out the season with a win. While a 4-6 record is not what the Bulldogs were hoping for, the four wins are four times as many as Kinston won the two previous years, and the last win over New Brockton showed a lot about how far this program has come. Believe it or not, Kinston is here to stay.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFFS ARE EXCITING TIME OF THE YEAR

The most exciting time of the high school football season is here, and that can mean only one thing, that it is playoff time across the state of lead after one quarter, extended Bulldogs 27-26, last Tuesday night KINSTON 22 Alabama. This is the time of year that the stores paint their windows, the their lead to 18-4 by the end of the in Kinston. Elba pulled out to a slim The Elba Tigers pulled ahead late teams practice until dark, and the fans pull out the maps to find out where they will be heading on Friday nights. Here's a quick look at this year's playoff party.

*** CLASS 1A - The defending state champs from up in Courtland are back to defend their crown, but also lurking in the shadows are former 2A powers Hazlewood and Maplesville, not to mention '98 champ Brantley and perennial power Notasulga. The teams that don't belong include (3-7) Valley Head. (4-6) Cedar Bluff and (5-5) Millry, while other teams to watch include Sumiton Christian, Lynn and Reeltown.

*** CLASS 2A - Two-time defending state champ Southern Choctaw is back again, but the guys from down in Silas appear to have a lot more competition this time around, including such teams as Leroy, Clay County, Goshen, Houston County and Hatton. Teams that will make an early exit will be (6-4) Excel, (4-5) Cherokee and (6-4) Sand Rock.

*** CLASS 3A - Briarwood Christian has jumped up to 4A, but there are still some darn good teams around looking to take home the state title, including Aliceville, St. Clair County, Colbert County and Lincoln. Teams with no business at the party are folks like (6-4) Francis Marion. (3-7) W.S. Neal and (4-6) Lauderdale County, while others that could get hot and make a run could include Pike County, Plainview and Sheffield.

*** CLASS 4A - This looks like the most competitive of the six classes and should be the most fun to watch. Teams to keep an eye on include UMS-Wright, Central-Coosa, Geneva, Jemison, Alexandria and Cleburne County, while others that could pull off a surprise or two include Dale County, T.R. Miller and Fayette County. Teams checking out early should be (4-6) Holt, (5-5) Headland, (4-5) Thomasville and (4-5) Midfield.

*** CLASS 5A - Etowah is back, and although it has struggled at times this season, has to be the favorite until someone knocks it off. Teams more than capable of stealing the crown include Williamson, Briarwood Christian, Gadsden and Benjamin Russell, while those that won't be around long are such pretenders as (5-5) Chilton County, (3-7) Carroll, (5-5) Garden-

*** CLASS 6A - Clay Chalkville is back, but won't be for long, and

teams that should make a run at the title include Theodore, Opelika, POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREP PLAYOFFS Hoover and Vestavia Hills. Others that don't belong are teams like (5-5) Pelham, (4-5) Dothan, (3-6) Northview and (4-5) Wenonah.

QUICK KICKS

**** Ever since the axe dropped on Mike Dubose's career at Alabama Brantley 24 Akron 13 the talk has centered around who will be his replacement. Some so-called Carrollton 33 Zion Chapel 20 Friday night's high school football game between Elba and Trinity was "in the know" folks up at Tuscaloosa have already given the job to Missis- G.W. Long 29 Linden 15

Marching Tigers. I'll admit that Dad hates to think about all the "last" berville heading to Texas A & M. Tubberville hasn't exactly taken the Straughn 17 Cottonwood 14 times" coming up for Melissa during this, her senior year, and will also Auburn fans by storm since arriving on the plains, and while he has turned Houston County 41 Georgiana 29 admit that it is a little scary when I stop and realize that Melanie is just a the program in the right direction, there would be a lot of Auburn fans that Luverne 20 Francis Marion 8 year away from starting her high school days. Hey, can't we slow this wouldn't shed a tear if he did leave. For the life of me I can't figure out Aliceville 45 W.S. Neal 0 why Tubberville is such a hot commodity.

*** The Elba 11 and Under soccer All-Stars traveled over to Headland Dale County 21 Trinity 17 last week and claimed the city's first-ever soccer win by defeating Head- Tarrant 21 Flomaton 10 land 3-2. The kids in Elba have gotten excited about the newest game in Washington County 34 Fultondale 27 The Elba Tigers saw a disappointing season come to a disappointing town in recent weeks, and even though the All-Star teams both lost in the UMS-Wright 24 Holt 0 end Friday night when they saw a late rally fall short in a 17-14 loss to 4A opening round at the District Tournaments, they did show how much they Daleville 20 St. James 18 Trinity. The Tigers fell behind 17-0 in the third quarter and appeared head- had learned in a very short time. Like it or not, the sport of soccer is here to Central. Coosa 28 Headland 0

tled just as hard in the final three games of the season as they did in the cial, but one thing is certain, Geneva's Coach Leavy Boutwell is on everybody's wish list. The Elba offense was practically non-existent through the opening three *** More and more Elba drivers have appeared at the race track down in Theodore 24 Pelham 3 quarters and had a goose egg on the scoreboard to show for it, but rolled Kinston this season, and it looks like maybe next year I will have to visit R.E. Lee 28 Baldwin County 14

up 146 yards on its final three possessions of the game and scored two the track and see what is going on. Elba drivers include Marty Catrett, Tim Dothan 29 LeFlore 16 touchdowns. Freshman tailback Michael Sams gained 139 yards and Hudson, Blake Streetman and David Barnes, So, something must be going Opelika 17 Foley 0

Zion Chapel and Brantley brace for tough opponents

more than they broke on the defensive side of the football, and kept the season for three of the five teams in the area. However, for the Brantley fans up in Carrollton could be in for a surprise. Look for the Rebel defense Tigers in the game until the very end. The defense was far from being a Bulldogs and the Zion Chapel Rebels, last week's regular season finale was to carry the key to any hopes of an opening round upset! dominating force in Friday night's game, or throughout the season, but the nothing more than just another game as both teams will continue their season. players never once backed down from a challenge and showed every Fri- sons this week as they compete in the Class 1A high school football play- Brantley Bulldogs ready to butt heads with Akron in 1A opener

> The kickoff for all playoff games is 7:00 PM. Following are previews of this week's playoff action:

The Zion Chapel Rebels will make their first playoff appearance in and all challengers in compiling an 8-2 record, and Brantley closed out the almost a decade Friday night when they make the long trip to Carrollton to regular season last week with an impressive 35-13 romp past 3A playoff The Rebels battled their way into the playoffs with a big 38-19 region or in the air, while the defense has surrendered some points, but not in win over Kinston in week #9, and will carry a 6-4 record into their playoff recent weeks. With a 9-1 playoff record over the past two seasons, there is

The high school football regular season drew to a close last week for opener. The Rebels, which closed out the regular season with an easy 45-16 little doubt why the folks up in Brantley don't really get excited until the many of the teams all across the state, and locally it marked the end of the romp past McKenzie, are led on offense by quarterback Marcus Taylor, "second season" kicks off. season for both the Kinston Bulldogs and New Brockton Gamecocks, running backs Josh Mehaffey and Adam Blake, and wide-receiver Josh

The Akron Rams placed fourth in their region standings and will bring a while the Zion Chapel Rebels and Brantley Bulldogs both had big wins McWaters, and have a bend, but don't break attitude on defense. Coach 6-4 record into Friday night's playoff clash. The Rams posted wins over Randy Grant has revived the program from the brink of extinction, and his Sweet Water 20-7, Sunshine 36-8, Autaugaville 28-14, Josh Essex, Ameri-**** ZION CHAPEL REBELS (6-4) made it look easy with a big 45- squad will be fired up and ready when they hit the field Friday night. can Christian 39-6 and Livingston 43-8, while losing to Hale County 22-When the Rebels do hit the field, they will run head on into #2 ranked 20, Linden 28-26, Carrollton 19-6 and A.L. Johnson 28-13. While the years. The Rebels have come back so far this season that many people Carrollton has posted wins this season over Pickens County 27don't realize how good they really are, and that is a shame, because Coach 14, A.L. Johnson 39-14. John Essex 54-6. American Christian 61-19, three straight wins, and will be confident coming into Friday night's con-Akron 19-16, Sweet Water 42-7, Linden 30-8, Sunshine 68-0 and Millry test.

If the same Zion Chapel Rebels take the field Friday night that battled

Lady Tigers suffer first loss Elba Junior Tigers remain unbeaten in early-season play

court last week, with both Tiger ley both scored 8 points to lead Lady Bulldogs score late to pull out Bulldogs, in Kinston. The Tigers

7TH GRADE BOYS

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead KINSTON 27 early and never looked back last ELBA 26 Tuesday afternoon as they pounded The Elba Lady Tigers suffered 8TH GRADE BOYS the Kinston Bulldogs 31-8, in Kin- their first loss of the young season ston. The Tigers opened up a 9-2 when they fell to the Kinston Lady ELBA

The Elba Junior High Tigers and half, and rolled to the easy 31-8 6-4 lead in the opening stanza and in the second quarter and then slowseason action on the basketball Laray Williams and Mason Gul- the final quarter, only to see the claim a 33-22 win over the Kinston

Lady Tigers saw their record slip to ston with 4 points. Carr 4. Starks 1.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

was still on top 17-16 heading into ly pulled away last Tuesday night to Yolanda Reynolds scored 7 quarter, but rallied in the second Elba (31): Hill 2, Williams 8, points to lead Elba, while Lyndsay quarter to take a 13-11 halftime lead points to lead Kinston.

half to grab the big road win. Kinston (8): Bedsole 4, Phillips Kinston (27): T. Dubose 5, Brandon Kelley scored 11 points Hunko 3, King 7, Loupe 6, Seay 2, to lead Elba, while Clark Skinner Wise 2, A. Dubose 2. added 7. Tew led Kinston with 7 Elba (26): L. Lawford 6, Waddail points. 1, Reynolds 7, Paul 3, Barnes 2, Elba (33): Skinner 7, Kelley 11,

Duncan 3, W. Lawford 4.

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game of the season Friday night in the Tigers' 17-14 loss to Trinity. Cheerleaders pictured win over Elba, but on this play the Tiger defense was in charge. Elba players combining on the above include (1-r) Cammie Kelley - Captain, Amber Norris - Mascot, Lauren Sutley, Car- tackle are Marcus Henderson (8), Michael Reed (55), Ralston Moore (15) and Todd menda Coleman - Co Captain and Melissa Mularz.

room outside in last week's 17-14 loss to Trinity. Moultry

scored a touchdown as the Tigers closed out the season.

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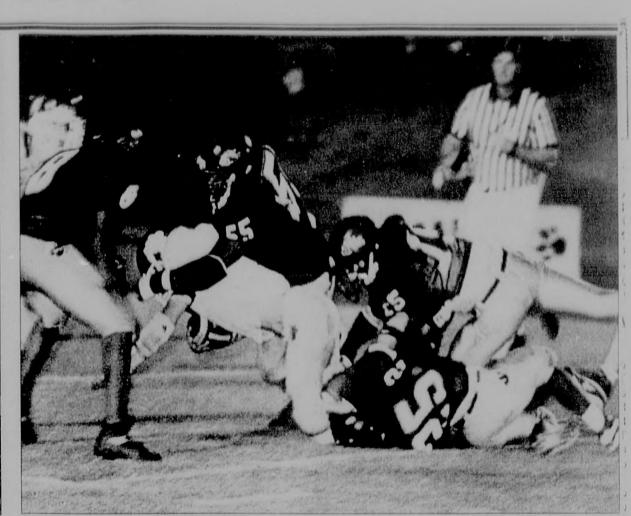
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Late rally not enough as Tigers fall to Trinity 17-14

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall short Friday night as they were defeated by the Trinity Wildcats 17-14, in Elba. The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 1-9, while Trinity advanced to the state playoffs with a record of 8-2.

The two teams swapped fumbles to open the game, but Trinity got its running game on track on its second series and marched 58 yards in six

plays go grab the early lead. Walker Fain gained 20 yards on three carries to spark the scoring march. while Jonathan Walters added 33 yards on two carries and scored the touchdown on a 2-yard plunge. Jeffery Shelley tacked on the extra-point, and with 3:14 remaining in the first quarter the Wildcats were in front 7-0. The Elba offense showed signs of life on its ensuing possession, and aided by a roughing the passer penalty, moved to a first down at the Trinity 33-yardline. The major distance penalty wiped out a Wildcat interception and kept the drive alive early, while a 5-yard pass from Brandon Petty

Elba Tiger running back Quinton Moultry (6) looks for marched downfield. The drive bogged down after reaching the Trinity 33; however, and the Figers punted the ball away after being knocked back to the 35. Trinity regained possession at its own 37-yardline midway through the second quarter and drove 63 yards in eight plays to add to its lead. A 15yard pass from Walker Fain to Bobby Trott was a key play early in the

drive, while a 17-yard scamper by Drew Sullivan gave the Wildcats a first down at the Elba 11. Two plays later Jeffery Harris eluded an Elba pass rush and found Brian Pavlick in the back of the endzone for a 6-yard touchdown toss, and after Shelley kicked the extra-point, Trinity was in command with a 14-0 lead with just 1:10 remaining in the half. The first four offensive possessions of the third quarter resulted in one first down and four punts, but Trinity's offense began to move late in the quarter and marched to a first down at the Elba 17-yardline. The Wildcats got as close as the Elba 8-yardline, but failed to get any closer, and settled

7-yard field goal to put Trinity on top 17-0 with 1:57 left in the third The Elba offense had been limited to no first downs and minus 17 yards in total offense on its first two possessions of the second half, but suddeny came to life following the Wildcat field-goal, and stunned Trinity by

quickly marching downfield for a Tiger touchdown! A 54-yard dash by Michael Sams moved the Tigers to a first down and goal at the Wildcat 6-yardline, and Quinton Moultry burst over from there as the Tigers got on the scoreboard. Chris Turner booted the extra-point, and with :05 still remaining in the third quarter Elba was still alive, trailng only 17-7.

Trinity responded to the quick Tiger touchdown with an 11 play drive that covered 45 yards and reached a first down at the Elba 24-yardline. However, the Elba defense rose to the challenge, and turned the Wildcats away empty-handed when on fourth down a 40-yard field-goal attempt by Bobby Trott was partially blocked by Michael Reed. Elba Tiger tailback Michael Sams (34) drags a Trinity

The Tigers failed to move the chains on their ensuing series, but defender as he gains yardage in last week's action. Sams regained possession at the Elba 15-yardline following a Wildcat punt, and gained 139 yards and scored 1 touchdown in the 17-14 loss, drove 85 yards in 10 plays to cut even deeper into the Trinity advantage. Michael Sams gained 53 yards on 3 carries to get the drive off to a fast start, while a face mask penalty against Trinity enabled Elba to move to a first down at the Wildcat 17. Sams scored four plays later on a 2-yard dash

around the end, and Chris Turner's extra-point try was true, as the Tigers pulled within 17-14 with :50 still left on the clock. Elba attempted an on-sides kick on the ensuing kickoff, but Trinity made the recovery, and then ran the closing seconds off the clock to claim

the 17-14 win.

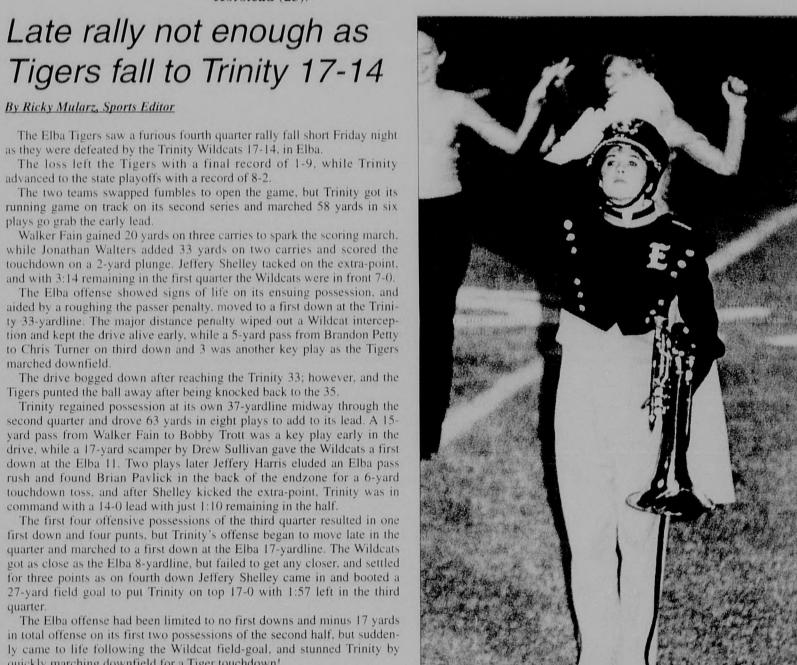
Michael Sams gained 139 yards on 17 carries and scored 1 touchdown o lead the Elba offense, while Brandon Petty completed 6 of 10 passes for 1 yards, with Michael Sams pulling in 2 passes for 29 yards. The Elba defense was paced by Marcus Henderson and Brandon Salter with 8 tackles, apiece, while Brandon Petty had 6 stops and Mandrell Car-

Walker Fain gained 46 yards on 9 carries to lead Trinity, while Jonathan Walters added 45 yards on 9 carries and Frank Aman gained 39 yards on 4

penter and Brian Brunson had 5 tackles each.

STATISTICS 1st Downs 151 Rushing Yds. Passing Yds. 192 Total Offense 317 5-15-0 6-12-0 Passes 4/1 Fumbles/Lost 4/1 7-27 3-32 Punts-Ave. Penalty Yds.

Coming next week.... Final 2000 Elba Tiger football statistics



Elba Marching Tiger soloist Bethany Dye salutes the crowd after performing Friday night in the band's final on-the-field performance of the season. Dye, a senior, helped the Marching Tigers to another award winning band season.



WZTZ football reporters Brant Locklar (left) and Steven Harrelson chat prior to last week's Elba-Trinity football game. The popular radio team provide radio coverage of all Elba Tiger football games.

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Rebels tame Tigers 45-16

son Friday night as they clobbered Chapel went back on top 14-8 with very little time left in the half, but the McKenzie Tigers 45-16, at 2:02 still left in a wild first quarter. the Tigers proved they had come to

The Rebels improved their by Josh McWaters for a touchdown five plays to cut into the Zion record to 6-4 with the win, while in the closing seconds of the quar- Chapel lead, and at halftime went McKenzie closed out its season ter nullified by a penalty. However, in trailing 31-16.

preview of things to come as the remaining in the second quarter attempt by McKenzie at the Tiger Rebels marched 65 yards in 7 plays when Marcus Taylor booted a 24- 18-yardline, and promptly added to to grab the early lead. The touch- yard field-goal. down came on a 5-yard dash by The Rebels regained possession came on a 3-yard run by Adam Adam Blake, while Marcus Taylor midway through the quarter fol- Blake, and Marcus Taylor added booted the extra-point to give the lowing a Tiger punt, and once the extra-point, as Zion Chapel

kickoff and stunned the Rebels by coming on a 13-yard scamper by pounced on a Tiger fumble at the marching 65 yards in 10 plays to Adam Blake. Taylor kicked the Zion Chapel 45-yardline late in the take the lead. The Tiger touchdown extra-point, and with 5:15 left in third quarter to stop a McKenzie came on a 2-yard run, while the the half Zion Chapel was in com- scoring threat, and the Rebels Tigers also converted the two-point mand with a 24-8 advantage. quickly turned the turnover into a conversion, to take an 8-7 lead Zion Chapel got the ball right touchdown, as Marcus Taylor and

The Rebels were down, but not Rebels quickly added to their lead, extra-point was true, and with for long, as they took the ensuing with Adam Blake getting his third 11:18 remaining in the game Zion kickoff and needed only 3 plays to touchdown of the half on a 4-yard Chapel was in complete command

By Randy Winters, Sportswriter Chapel touchdown came on a 25- the extra-point, as the Rebels yard pass from Patrick Oglesby to moved ahead 31-8 with 3:07 still The Zion Chapel Rebels put the Josh McWaters, and Marcus Taylor left in the half. inishing touches on a winning sea- added the extra-point, as Zion McKenzie was down big with Zion Chapel saw a punt return play as they marched 70 yards in

the Rebels did mount a drive fol- Zion Chapel kicked off to open Zion Chapel received the open- lowing the penalty, and increased the second half, but got the ball ing kickoff and gave their fans a their lead to 17-8 with 11:56 right back on a botched fake punt

Rebels a 7-0 lead with 10:56 still again headed toward the endzone. upped its lead to 38-16 early in the The scoring drive covered 32 yards third quarter. McKenzie received the ensuing in five plays, with the touchdown The Rebels' Adam Blake

with 5:20 remaining in the opening back on a Tiger turnover at the Josh McWaters hooked up on a 48-McKenzie 17-yardline, and the yard touchdown pass. Taylor's

regain the lead for good! The Zion dash. Marcus Taylor again added with a 45-16 lead! McKenzie marched to the Zion Chapel 8-yardline and the Rebels drove to the Tiger 3-yardline in the action-packed fourth quarter, but neither team was able to push the ball over the goalline, and at the nal horn Zion Chapel had the big

STATISTICS

its advantage. The Rebel score

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	ZC		M
	15	1st Downs	16
	37-277	Rushes-Yds.	38-13
	102	Passing Yds.	13:
	379	Total Offense	26
	4-7-0	Passes	10-22-
	0/0	Fumbles/Lost	5/2
	0-00	Punts-Ave.	2-14
	7-69	Penalties-Yds	9-6

State playoffs have interesting first round match-ups

ered on the field after Friday night's game to share a word

prayer and give thanks for a game free from injury.

The Alabama High School Athletic CLASS 2A Association's state football playoffs Ranburne (7-3) at Leroy (9-1) kickoff this week with a total of 192 Samson (7-3) at Goshen (9-1) teams in six classifications set to con- Excel (6-4) at Clay County (9-1) tinue their season-long quest toward the Highland Home (7-3) at Geneva Coun-"Super Six Championships" to be held ty (8-2) at Birmingham's Legion Field. Following is a list of opening round Choctaw (9-1) games set for Friday night at 7:00, (10-0)

Verbena (7-3) at J.F. Shields (8-2) Millry (5-5) at Reeltown (7-3) A.L. Johnson (6-4) at Ariton (5-5), (8-2), Thursday

unless otherwise noted:

Isabella (7-3) at Marengo (8-2), Thurs-Akron (6-4) at Brantley (8-2) Frisco City (5-5) at Maplesville (7-3)

Cottonwood (6-4) at Straughn (9-1) Randolph County (7-3) at Southern Elmore (7-3) Greene County (7-2) at Lineville (8-2) Carroll (3-7) at Benjamin Russell (9-1),

CLASS 3A Francis Marion (6-4) at Luverne (6-4) G.W. Long (6-3) at Linden (8-1), W.S. Neal (3-7) at Aliceville (10-0), Springville (8-2) at Pike County (6-4) Zion Chapel (6-4) at Carrollton (9-1) Flomaton (7-3) at Tarrant (8-2)

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Thomasville (4-5) at Greensboro (6-4)

Charles Henderson (7-2) at Stanhope games with local interest, with all Georgiana (6-4) at Houston County Eufaula (5-4) at Hillcrest-Evergreen (8-Robertsdale (6-4) at Briarwood (9-1)

> St. Paul's (6-4) at McAdory (8-2) Pelham (5-5) at Theodore (10-0) Fultondale (6-4) at Washington County Baldwin County (6-4) at Central, Phenix City (7-2)

McGill-Toolen (7-3) at R.E. Lee (8-2), Dothan (4-5) at LeFlore (6-4) Foley (6-4) at Opelika (9-1) Prattville (9-1) at Murphy (6-4) Northview (3-6) at Daphne (10-0) Trinity (8-2) at Dale County (9-1), Alma Bryant (7-3) at Lanier (8-1)

> for long following the defensive at the Luverne 27-yardline, and the 331 went 46 yards into Tiger territory. later. Moments later, Tyrell Knighten Mitchell returned the interception 1-44 Punts-Ave. 0-00 went 5 yards up the middle for all the way to the Luverne II-yardanother Brantley touchdown, and line, and on the Bulldogs' next play, Greg Daniels put the toe to the Tyrell Knighten burst into the end-

Brantley's Michael Mitchell the third quarter Brantley's lead intercepted a Tiger toss at the Bull- was up to 35-7 dog 35-yardline on Luverne's next Luverne put together an 85-yard possession, and Brantley again drive in the fourth quarter that took headed toward the endzone, as on 13 plays and resulted in the Tigers' the first play after the turnover final points of the game. Justin Andy Johnson connected with Moody passed the Tigers down the Mitchell for a 32-yard gain that car-field, and later scored the touchried to the Luverne 35-yardline. down on a 6-yard run. The extra-Johnson teamed up with J.B. point failed, and when the game Roberts for a 28-yard pass comple- ended 1:51 later. Brantley had the tion on the next play, and after a big win 35-13. penalty against the 'Dogs, Darrell Darrell Owens was the game's Owens scored on a 12-yard dash leading rusher with 141 yards on 16 for yet another Brantley touch- carries and 3 touchdowns, while down. Greg Daniels added the Tyrell Knighten added 43 yards

Luverne didn't waste any time passed for 195 yards. getting on the scoreboard in the second half, as the Tigers' DiQuane Mitchell broke loose on a 70-yard gain that moved the Tigers to within the shadows of the Bulldog goalline. Justin Moody capped off the scoring march on the next play on a 1-yard sneak, and after Jeffery



Zion Chapel's Adam Blake (44) heads upfield for a big gain as teammate Patrick Oglesby (1) makes a key block. Blake scored 3 touchdowns in the Rebels' lopsided 45-16 win over McKenzie. The Rebels will travel to Carrollton Friday night in 1A playoff action,

Brantley victory wagon rolls on

Bulldogs torch Tigers 35-13

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The Brantley Bulldogs scored four touchdowns on their first four possessions of the night to build up a 28-0 halftime advantage and easily held on to post an impressive 35-13 win over the Luverne Tigers. Friday night in Brantley. A penalty on the opening kickoff gave the Bulldogs the ball at their own 10-yardline to open the cross-

county clash, but it made little difference, as Brantley drove 90 yards in 12 plays to get on the score board. Darrell Owens gained 51 yards on 8 carries and pulled in 1 pass for 19 yards to spark the long scoring drive, and also scored the touchdown on a 2-yard run on a toss-sweep. Greg Daniels added the extra-point, and with 6:11 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs were ready to roll with a quick 7-0 lead. Luverne took the ensuing kickoff and drove deep into Brantley territory, only to be turned back on a spectacular one-handed intercep-

tion by Greg Daniels. Daniels returned the interception 65 yards to the Luverne 12-yardline, and one play later the Bulldogs were back in the endzone, this time on a 4-yard dash by Darrell Owens. Greg Daniels tacked on the extra-point, as Brantley moved on

Luverne took the kickoff and tured is Darrell Owens (5). once again drove the length of the field, only to once again be denied Hilburn added the extra-point, by the Bulldog defense. The Tigers Luverne had cut the Brantley lead drove from their own 20-yardline to to 28-7 with 10:03 remaining in the the Brantley 1-yardline, but were third quarter. turned away when on fourth down
The two rivals swapped intercepand goal Justin Moody was stopped tions on their next possessions,

extra-point, as Brantley upped its zone for his second TD of the night.

extra-point, as Brantley's lead was rushing and scored 2 touchdowns. up to 28-0 with 1:45 still left in the Luverne was led by Justin Moody



Brantley coach Roland Jones seems satisfied after his Bulltop 14-0 with :04 remaining in the dog offense scored in first half action. The Bulldogs scored 28 points in the first half to roll past Luverne 35-13. Also pic-

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with the Tigers' Brad Crittenden 35-247 Rushes-Yds. 36-174 Brantley didn't stay backed up intercepting a Darrell Owens pass 84 Total Offense 369 stand, as on the second play of the Bulldogs' Michael Mitchell picking 4-6-1 Passes 16-26-3 Bulldog possession Darrell Owens off a Justin Moody pass six plays 11-81 Penalties-Yds. 9-78 139 Return Yds. 70

lead to 21-0 with 4:19 remaining in Greg Daniels kicked the extrapoint, and with 3:43 remaining in

who rushed for 2 touchdowns and

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New Brockton Gamecock seniors were the captains Friday night as the Gamecocks closed out the 2000 high school football season. The captains included Nicky Anderson (88), Nathan Rainey (7), Matt Windham (75) and Rodney Taylor (87). The Gamecocks dropped their season finale to cross-county rival Kinston 21-14, in double-overtime.

Kinston Bulldogs edge past New Brockton 21-14 in double-overtime heart stopper

Cowen and Daniel Roberts

overtime period Friday night in left in the half. Gamecock attacks and then scored to its lead midway through the third Nicky Anderson's extra-point was the only points in the second over- quarter and marched to the Kinston true, and New Brockton was back time as they claimed a heart-stop- 6-yardline, only to see the Bulldog on top 14-7. ping 21-14 win over the New defense again rise to the challenge Kinston was able to move the Brockton Gamecocks, at Gamecock and take over on downs after a big ball near the Gamecock goalline

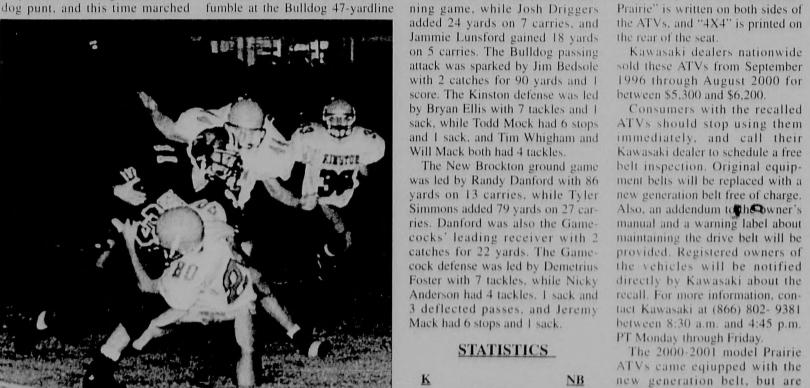
of the game early in the opening 25-yardline. However, the Game- was still tied at 14-14.

The Gamecocks got the ball right pass. The extra-point was true, and game at 21-14. came away empty-handed when a at 7-7!

From combined reports by Clint into the endzone to grab the lead! to end the threat, and the game The touchdown came on a 12- went into overtime with the score yard pass from Joe Sawyer to deadlocked at 7-7. The Kinston Bulldogs appeared Randy Danford, and the extra-point New Brockton put the ball in Correct problems o be on life-support late in the try was successful, as the Game- play first in the first overtime perifourth quarter and again in the first cocks went on top 7-0 with 5:47 od and wasted no time regaining New Brockton, but survived both New Brockton threatened to add Simmons scored on a 10-yard dash.

lowing a Bulldog punt, but again Kinston had caught the Gamecocks field determined to score, but the of 12 riders suffering injuries as a pass attempt on a faked field-goal New Brockton had another get the game over, and did just that their vehicle suddenly stopping. was intercepted by Jim Bedsole. chance to pull out the win in the as the Bulldogs turned back the The following 4-wheel drive New Brockton continued to closing minute after recovering an Gamecocks and celebrated the 21- Prairie ATV 1997-1999 models enjoy excellent field-position and on-sides kick attempt by Kinston at 14 win. put the ball in play at the Kinston midfield, but Kinston's Ryan Todd Mock gained 77 yards on 300-A1, KVF 400-A1, KVF 400-

29-yardline following another Bull- Anderson recovered a Gamecock 17 carries to lead the Kinston run- A2/L, KVF 400- C1. "Kawasaki



New Brockton freshman running back Tyler Simmons (31) fights for yardage in the Gamecocks' 21-14 loss to Kinston last week, making the stop for the Bulldogs is Tim Whigham (20), as Josh Driggers (44) and Daniel Davis (33) close in to help.

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after three plays, and then scored The win left Kinston with a final The Gamecocks appeared to have when on fourth down Jammie WASHINGTON, D.C. - In record of 4-6, while New Brockton the win wrapped up midway Lunsford bulled over from a yard cooperation with the U.S. Conclosed out its season with an 0-10 through the fourth quarter after the out. The Bulldogs converted the sumer Product Safety Commission New Brockton defense stopped the extra-point, and after four quarters (CPSC). Kawasaki Motors Corp. New Brockton got the first break Bulldogs on downs at the Kinston and one overtime period the score U.S.A., of Irvine, Calif., is volunquarter when the Gamecocks' Zach cocks turned the ball back over to Kinston put the ball in play first terrain vehicles (ATVs). Under Roberts pounced on a Kinston fum-the Bulldogs on downs at the Kin-in the second extra period, and like certain conditions, the drive belts

ble at the Bulldogs' 25-yardline. ston 22 with 3:19 still left on the the Gamecocks had done earlier. on these ATVs can break, and However, the Kinston defense clock, and this time the Bulldogs scored on its very first play. The pieces of the belt can lock up the refused to budge, and dodged the struck paydirt as Cody Sansom Kinston touchdown came on a 10-transmission, including the early scoring threat when it connected with a streaking Jim yard pass from Cody Sansom to wheels, causing the vehicle to stop regained possession after stopping Bedsole across the middle, and Tim Whigham, and the extra-point suddenly. This can cause the operthe Gamecocks on four straight Bedsole then raced down the field was successful, as the Bulldogs ator to lose control of the vehicle, to complete the 65-yard touchdown took the lead for the first time in the crash, or be ejected off the vehi-

back at the Kinston 41-yardline fol- with 1:35 remaining in the game New Brockton's offense took the Kawasaki has received reports

Jammie Lunsford gained 18 yards the rear of the seat. on 5 carries. The Bulldog passing Kawasaki dealers nationwide Will Mack both had 4 tackles.

Mack had 6 stops and 1 sack. STATISTICS

1st Downs Rushing Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense 195 4/0 Fumbles/Lost 2/1 8-60 Penalties-Yds. 2-20

CORRECTION

In last week's edition of "BEWARE" Treatment.

The Elba Clipper an improper dentification was made conerning a football picture in he New Brockton-Samson football game. The correct player closing in to make a tackle was Matt Downing (55), not Daniel Hernandez, as stated. Our apologizes go out to anyone offended by this

Kawasaki recalls

tarily recalling about 47,000 all-

Kinston defense was determined to result of drive belts breaking and are included in this recall: KVF added 24 yards on 7 carries, and the ATVs, and "4X4" is printed on

attack was sparked by Jim Bedsole sold these ATVs from September with 2 catches for 90 yards and 1 1996 through August 2000 for core. The Kinston defense was led between \$5,300 and \$6,200. y Bryan Ellis with 7 tackles and 1 Consumers with the recalled sack, while Todd Mock had 6 stops ATVs should stop using them and I sack, and Tim Whigham and immediately, and call their Kawasaki dealer to schedule a free The New Brockton ground game belt inspection. Original equipwas led by Randy Danford with 86 ment belts will be replaced with a yards on 13 carries, while Tyler new generation belt free of charge. Simmons added 79 yards on 27 car- Also, an addendum to the owner's ries. Danford was also the Game- manual and a warning label about cocks' leading receiver with 2 maintaining the drive belt will be catches for 22 yards. The Game- provided. Registered owners of cock defense was led by Demetrius the vehicles will be notified Foster with 7 tackles, while Nicky directly by Kawasaki about the Anderson had 4 tackles, 1 sack and recall. For more information, condeflected passes, and Jeremy tact Kawasaki at (866) 802- 9381 PT Monday through Friday.

between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. The 2000-2001 model Prairie ATVs came eqiupped with the new generation belt, but are included in the recall to provide owners an addendum to the owner manual and a warning label. These include the following models: 4-12-0 Passes 6-11-1 KVF 300-A2, KVF 300-A3, KVF

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Closing in for the stop are Gamecocks' Randy Danford (34), Tyler Simmons (31), Demetrius Foster (78) and Nicky Anderson (88). The Bulldogs edged past New Brockton 21-14 in double-overtime to close out the season with a 4-6 record.

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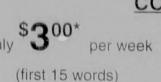
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C.O.C. needs "City Wide Christmas sponsors" The 2000 Holiday Season is In order to put these plans into approaching and the Elba Chamber action, the chamber is asking for the of Commerce has already made community's support through "City plans to transform Elba into a beauti- Wide Christmas Sponsors." The cost

ful place to "SHARE THE SPIRIT." will be \$50. Many new ideas are being used This year, each sponsors name will this year that will certainly be an eye be written on a Santa list and will be catcher for everyone. A wreath will displayed on the courthouse lawn. be put on every window of the court- Anyone wanting to be a "City house and a candle inside the win- Wide Christmas Sponsor" should dow. Also, there will be lights and call the Chamber office at 897-3125.

2000 ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ELBA ALL-STAR LIGHTING CEREMONY NOMINATION FORM

Follow the elves at the end of the Christmas parade on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000 to the "2000 Elba All-Star Lighting Ceremony" to be held on the square at 6:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this special time of renewal and reflection as we honor some of Elba's "biggest hearts" and light up the Elba sky.

Elba residents are being asked to nominate an Elba person(s) "with a big heart" to participate in this All-Star celebration. Applications will be reviewed and approximately 20 citizens will be asked to participate in the ceremony concluding the Christmas festival activities on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000 honoring Elba's "biggest hearts."

Applications must be received at the: Elba Chamber of Commerce Office 200 Buford Street Elba, AL 36323

by 12:00 Noon on Friday, Nov. 10, 2000. Applications may

be picked up at area businesses or from this issue of The

Elba Clipper. Don't let your "All-Star" be left out. Submit you nomination form today. For more information contact Kaye Whitworth at 897-3125 or Lynn Baker at 897-3813. *************** Name of person being nominated for "All-Star" lighting

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The Elba Chamber of Com

erce will be holding its annua

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day, Nov. 11, in the Elba High

----Don't Foget

Children under the age of for

must be accompanied by an adult.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN of Coffee County will be meeting at the National Security Conference Center, Hwy. 84, Elba, on Wednesday, Nov. 15. at 11:30 a.m. for a luncheon meeting. The luncheon will be catered by Kelly's Bar-B-Que. Cost is \$7 inclusive. Marsha Oggs, guidance counselor for Elba Elementary School, will be speaking. The public is invited. For reservations, call Joan Ayer at 347



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THE REMAINS of one of the infamous thick reinforced concrete pillboxes the WW11 Japanese soldiers had constructed on Iwo Jima as part of he and his group landed on the black sand Iwo Jima beach in 1945 under Japanese representative with a have fought in all the battles in all their fierce defense of the small island, successfully invaded by U. S. heavy hostile fire. Kennett was wounded but survived and took this picture small religious statue he had the wars that have given us the

troops in February of 1945, but at a high cost of human lives.

"SAYING GOODBYE TO IWO JIMA"

Written by Steve Thompson, St. they crashed through the waves and windswept island of death, and the dead Japanese. He said he had kept Charles, Ill., who recently accom- surf of Green, Red, Yellow and caves and tunnels, there is an eerie it in his dresser drawer for all of panied a group of WWII veterans Blue Beach and fought through the and ominous feeling of despair and these 55 years and related that back to the South Pacific for a black voicanic sand of "Iwo", and Ioneliness. A total of 100,000 every morning he has awakened reunion of survivors from one of the through a barrage of artillery, mor- (American) men savagely fought with a knot in his stomach thinking hardest fought, deadlest battles of tar, and machine gun fire. They over this 8 square miles of volcanic about that statue and the memories the war. . . Iwo Jima. He notes that were part of 70,000 Marines of the rock for 36 days, and 27,000 of it brought back. As he handed it some of his facts and figures cited 3rd, 4th, and 5th Marine divisions them died. You cannot take a step over he said, "Maybe now I can came from the book "Flags of Our who spearheaded this invasion without knowing that someone fell finally get a good night's rest. Fathers." by James Bradley, the along with Army, Navy, and Army either dead, wounded or laid in fear I had noticed a U.S. Navy ship son of one of the flag raisers on Air Corps personnel who fought on that spot. Also, beneath the feet moving back and forth across the

WW II year of 1945.

beside them or provided support. of the Marines were 16 miles of invasion beach area during the cer-

As our plane circled the island and now they were coming back for tunnels and 1500 caverns, which to emony. We learned that night that a of Iwo Jima in preparation for land- a reunion... for the last time ... and this day still entomb thousands of burial at sea had been conducted ing, only an occasional whisper to "say goodbye to Iwo Jima". the fanatical Japanese defenders. from that ship. The ashes of a broke the silence among the pas- I had been able to join this group. Many of those that did not die in retired Marine colonel had been sengers. Many huddled around win- through my contacts as a war histo- combat committed suicide. The spread, apparently his last request dows to glimpse at what laid below, rian - my avocation and hobby. Marines who laid in their fox holes had been to rejoin in death the while others stared straight ahead The Iwo of today is not a lot dif- on Mt. Suribachi at night could many Marines who had died before or simply closed their eyes, perhaps ferent from what it was in 1945. It hear the sickening sound of explod-him on Iwo Jima. So, while the old trying to recollect their thoughts was given back to the Japanese ing grenades beneath them as the veterans of our trip were preparing and visions from 55 years earlier. after the war and they now consider Japanese blew themselves up. to leave after "saying goodbye to Playing quietly in the background it to be a national shrine. No one is One of the best friends I made on Iwo Jima" and their fallen comwas the music of Glenn Miller allowed to travel to the island with- the trip was 73 year old Bill from rades for the last time ... the bringing back memories from the out the permission of the Japanese Rhode Island. He had joined the deceased colonel was returning to government. Only a small defense. Marines at 17, and had already. his chosen last retreat, his final 1945 ... " almost" the end of the force which maintains one airstrip fought the battles of Saipan and home ... the sands of Iwo Jima. grotesque ironies of war tore his on that blackened island as it disap-

> own Marine Corsair Fighters and men, I wondered why it all had to 21 of his buddies around him were happen. killed. Bill caught four 50 caliber — It started with Pearl Harbor and slugs in his back. He remembers lit- spread to forbidding sounding tle about it, but related that it took 8 places like Guadalcanal, Tarawa, hours to get him off Iwo, with at Peleliu, Bougainville, Kwajalien, least one Navy corpsman being Rol-namur, Okinawa...and the list killed by sniper fire as he tried to goes on. Thus, Iwo Jima was just move Bill to safety. He told me that another one of those names - previhe was 5' 10" tall when he joined ously unknown islands and atolls the Marines, but just 5' 5" when he where American teenagers became left after all the surgery and recon- men, or where they became souls in struction. He paid a severe price ... heaven much too early in life. A but at least lived to retrace his fate- fellowship of courage, both in life

> ful steps 55 years later. and in death. on the invasion beach while we almost exactly the same way, as were at Iwo, Japanese defenders best described by Lt. General Holwho had survived the battle and land Smith, USMC, when he said many family members of those who in regard to Saipan... "A campaign died, sat side by side with the in which men crawled, clubbed, American veterans from our trip. shot, burned and bayoneted each Military and civilian dignitaries other to death." There are no pretty. from both sides spoke. The tears words to describe war. shed on the beach this day were not

> accidentally strafed by one of our stained with the blood of brave

As we celebrate Veteran's Day on those of the pain and suffering of November 11th, remember the 55 years ago, but rather of the sadness of loss and aching that has lin-ARROW POINTS to the approximate spot Marine Charles Kennett thinks a Marine Corps vet presented the several months ago on a return visit he and his wife Jean made to the area. removed from the clenched fist of a freedom we enjoy today.

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EMPLOYEES BEING ASK TO MAKE SACRIFICE

Dorsey Trailers in financial strain

by Ferrin Cox. Publisher

Dorsey Trailer employees officially heard last week that many of the rumors circulating in the plant and on the streets of Elba were true. The company is in a financial strain and without a miracle and/or financial sacrifice by employees, the trailer manufacturing firm would be forced to close its doors.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, company CEO John Pugh, was in Elba discussing the situation with employees and with union

A news release issued Wednesday afternoon described the actions to help the company develop a plan being told to hourly employees in a ing this difficult period, we can get trailer industry is in the midst of a three day period. "softening" market, as industry cuts The announcement also said in years past.

ed that staffing cuts in manage- plants.

John Pugh

back on investing in new rolling there would be reductions in the Pugh explained that they were

implemented immediately." These resignations of both Ms. Lorri union officials to review the situaof this employee grouping. The 1997 and Chief Financial Officer The letter also read, "We under-CEO said, "I feel very strongly that Allen Cain. The duties of Palko and stand that pay cuts at any time of the pain should be felt at the top Cain will be assumed by Keith Lonergan, VP-Manufacturing; Ms Please See DORSEY Page 3 Mr. Pugh spoke to <u>The Elba Clip-</u> Allyson Turnbull, Corporate Con-

der of his father, Russell Cutts Sr., Although the accused had plead March of 1998.

formality in all capital murder

entered his guilty plea, Judge Barr

along with Debbie and Mike Jared.

all stated that they had discussed all

his options with him many times.

he felt he needed to do.

and he told them that this is what

After hearing testimony from one

state witness, it took the jury com-

posed of three women and nine

men less than thirty minutes to

return a guilty verdict in the double

Judge Barr sentenced Cutts to life

in prison without the possibility of

Earlier this year, in January, Jere-

and his step-mother. Leighanne guilty, this was required as it is a

Russell William Cutts Jr., 20, was cases. In entering his voluntary

scheduled to go to trial on Monday, guilty plea, Cutts waived his right

of Coffee County. Judge Robert At the time Cutts formally

In entering his guilty plea, an asked the him several times if he

agreement was reached between the understood his plea and if he was

prosecution and defense that his entering his plea voluntarily. Cutts

prison without the possibility of Cutts' attorneys, Paul Young

maximum sentence would be life in replied in the affirmative.

Dec. 4, in the Enterprise Division to a full trial.

Barr was set to hear the case.

NEWS BRIEF

Drug arrests continue on those

individuals indicted by a

recent Coffee County grand

jury. Arrested last week was

Rob Stinson, 28-year-old B/M,

709 Roosevelt Drive, Elba -

four charges of unlawful dis-

tribution of a controlled sub-

stance (crack). He was

released on bonds totaling

\$60,000.00

troller; and Ms Laura Roan, VP-Sales as well as Pugh. The Atlanta corporate office will

become primarily a national sales office with limited administrative and finance functions. All other corporate functions will be handled from the manufacturing plants, Pugh explained in an interview locally on Thursday morning. In a prepared letter addressed to all Elba employees and their families, Pugh and Lonergan were open

and blunt about the current status of the company's financial status. "Simply put, we are overdrawn at the bank. The only hope of survival is to try and restructure the compaas the initial phase of its restructur- per on Thursday morning and ny financially so that we can show ing plan after engaging a crisis echoed the information in the news the people who finance the operamanagement and turnaround firm release and explained what was tion that we can succeed by survivof survival. This at a time when the series of group meetings over the back on our feet and eventually make money again the way we have

hourly work force, as well as rene- asking union members and other Pugh said the Recovery Group gotiating the union contract. The hourly employees to take cuts in and management have spent an number of layoffs will be dictated their pay package, but with approintense two weeks reviewing by the backlog of orders and pro- priate "payback" language in the Dorsey's status. "We have conclud- duction levels in the manufacturing agreement to restore the pay and benefits to current levels - and ment, salaried employees and Senior management changes more- if Dorsey survives. Pugh administrative employees will be announced by Pugh included the offered to meet regularly with



Community was fatality injured last Thursday evening when the small pick-up truck he was driving left the roadway, overturned several times throwing him out of the vehicle. The tragic crash occurred on Taylor Mill Road (Co. Rd. 364) in the Saddle Hill Community. The Elba Police Department were notified of the accident shortly before 6 p.m. at which time patrol units and emergency medical personnel were dispatched to the scene arriving within minutes of the call. Crook was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Marvin McILwain. Crook's body was taken to the Alabama Department of Forensic Science's lab in Dothan where an autopsy was performed to determine the cause of death. The accident was investigated by Alabama State Troopers and the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office. They were assisted at the scene by Elba police officers.

Coffee County Commission sworn in

by Maryin McILwain, Editor

The first order of business in "officially" Monday's bi-monthly meeting of becoming the Coffee County Commission commissionwas the swearing in of its members ers, the next new and returning commissioners. item on the There will be one new face join- agenda was ing the returning commissioners for to elect a this four-year term. Jim Thompson. chairman to the Republican nominee, out polled serve for the incumbent Len Averett and the next twelve Reform candidate Randy Lunsford months. to represent District 6 on the com- A motion Linda Westbrook

was made by Commissioners Linda West- Commissioner Stephens that the announced that Commissioner brook, Kayo Lewis, Robert election process of the chairman be Westbrook and newly-elected Com-Stephens, Doug Dalrymple, Bernest changed allowing the commission- missioner Jim Thompson would Brooks and Tom Grimsley, repre- ers from Districts 1, 4, 5 & 6 to serve as chairman and vice-chairsenting Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 serve as chairman for the next four man respectively. respectively, all were successful in years in that order. His reasoning A short recess was then declared their bid for reelection to the com- was that this would allow each dis- by Chairman Lewis to allow family trict representative to serve as members and other guests present

The oath-of-office was adminis- chairman of the commission. The time to offer congratulations to the tered to all the commissioners commissioners in Districts 2, 3 & 7 new commissioners and to partsimultaneously by Circuit Judge (Stephens, Lewis and Grimsley) take of the refreshments that had Robert Barr. One commissioner, were omitted because they have been prepared. Bernest Brooks, was not present previously served as chairman. Monday for the swearing in cere- After a brief discussion of Please See ROAD Page 3 mony. Reportedly, he was on a Stephens' motion, Commissioner

Westbrook made a motion that the matter be tabled. This motion failed in a 3-3 tie vote. Westbrook, Lewis and Thompson voted for the motion while Grimsley. Dalrymple and Stephens opposed the motion. The original motion - Stephens' motion - failed to pass by a 2-4 vote (Stephens and Dalrymple for and Thompson against) putting the

Elba Council votes to change insurance

another six year term.

ations with the City. Young recom-

mended that Elba change to AMIC (

a mutual company owned by the

municipalities of Alabama). Elba

has been part owner of this compa-

ny since it began some 15 years ago

but stopped using them for cover-

age after cost got prohibitive.

makes their coverage more attrac-

Recent changes in the company's

carriers and get lower coverage rates The Elba City Council made ty and owners of those two proper- Elba will be paying \$76,512 a

planned to seek the death penalty. plice in the double murder was Drayton Avenue, in front of the parking spaces in the ongoing facil-

STATE FOOTBALL PLAY-OFFS The Brantley Bulldogs will be ooking to keep their state championship hopes alive Friday night when they host the Maplesville Red Devils in a match-up of two of the state's winningest small school football programs. Kick-off is at 7:00 p.m.

ELBA'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Elba's Annual Christmas Festival and Parade will be held on Saturday, Nov. 25. The parade will begin at p.m. Anyone interested in having a unit in the parade is urged to conct Jimmy Harrison at the Briar Patch (897-8591), or evenings at 897-055. Parade categories include: float; decorated vehicle, valking/marching unit, equestrian unit. Each category will be judged and ribbons awarded to the top three units in each category. Deadline to enter the parade is Nov. 20.

HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE The City of Elba offices will be osed Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of hanksgiving. There will be standby crews for emergencies with water, ectric, street or sewer. To report any emergency, please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage schedule will be as folows: Monday - as usual; Tuesday - Tuesday's and Thursday's route will be picked up on this day; Wednesday - as usual; Friday - as usual.

three board appointments, closed ties have agreed to the closing. The year (compared to \$78,789 from the part of a street and changed insur- hospital plans to expand their park- present company). An additional ance carriers. They also agreed to ing lot outward, utilizing part of the incentive will be a discount to accept the second bidder on a house street, curbing area, etc. due to \$74,982 if Elba stays with this same by Marvin MclLwain, Editor parole. The state had originally my Todd Guthrie, 20, Cutts accom- sale after the high bidder withdrew. increased needs and the loss of policy for three years.

On Wednesday of last week A mini-trial before a jury of found guilty of attempted murder Elba General Hospital, will be ity expansion. Vehicles will still be Workman Comp insurance has (Nov. 8), an Enterprise man entered Cutts' peers was held Monday in and sentenced to life in prison. closed permanently, following a able to travel the area to doctor's served notice of non renewal when a plea of guilty in the double mur- the Enterprise Courthouse. The double murder occurred in unanimous vote by the Elba City offices, but lanes will be narrower. the current policy expires. The Council. The hospital owns all but Three local citizens were reap-council voted to purchase this insurtwo parcels of the adjoining proper- pointed to additional terms on ance from Linden Property Insurboards they are presently serving. ance Company at a cost of \$34,947 William Scarbrough was reappoint— a year. That is also a rate reduction. ed to the Elba Housing Authority Monthly bills totaling \$21.412.27

for a term of five years. Charles were approved for payment. Hayes and Mike McGuire were The council members discussed each reappointed to another term on the options of accepting the next The council heard insurance original high bidder withdrew his agent Ronnie Young explain that bid, telling city officials that his the insurance carrier who is present- plans had changed. The council ly serving the City of Elba has had ultimately voted to accept the only it's rating downgraded and if addi- other bid, from Roland Powell, as it tional problems occur could exceeded the minimum required become unable to fulfill their oblig- 15% of purchase cost.

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edition of The Elba Clipper will be as follows: Church & Social News - 5 p.m. Friday, November 17th. All other ate structure and management | news Noon Monday, November 20th. All Ad deadlines are Noon Monday also.

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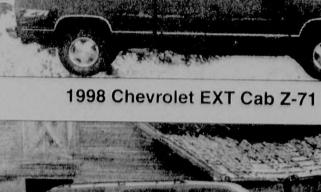
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